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# BRITAIN BACKS OIL SANCTIONS

## MOVE TO FORCE AFRICA PEACE

## SWIFT ACTION WITH FRANCE SUPPORT

## LONDON AND PARIS IN FULL ACCORD

London, Dec. 2.

The British policy favours a collective oil embargo against Italy, it is learned, and the Cabinet reviewed the position at its meeting to-day and fully endorsed the scheme.

It is understood that M. Pierre Laval's peace efforts were also discussed, and the Government is perfectly prepared to consider any proposals Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, may advance which have any prospect of acceptance or bringing a settlement through the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

### CABINET SESSION

London, Dec. 2.

The British Cabinet met to-day and it is understood that Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, urged the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy on the ground that it would hasten Signor Mussolini's submission to acceptable peace terms.

It is surmised that the Cabinet discussed Italy's latest peace terms, including the plan to cede a large strip of territory to link Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, via Aussa, Harrar and Ogaden, the Italian annexation of north-western Ethiopia.

The Cabinet is believed to be willing to allow Ethiopia to cede territory bordering on Kenya Colony but is opposed to the ceding of Kaffa, in the north-west, which borders on the Sudan.

It is understood that the British and French Governments have agreed that if Mussolini fails to come to terms all sanctions must be imposed as soon as possible.—*United Press.*

### NO SURPRISE

Paris, Dec. 2.

News that the British Cabinet has agreed in principle to favour an embargo on petroleum against Italy if no peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is in sight by December 12, has created no surprise in well-informed quarters here.

Doubtless in view of the probability of such a decision, M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, had requested Signor V. Cerrutti, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, to endeavour to obtain some idea of Signor Mussolini's intentions and desires in order that the exploration of the possibilities of peace might be speeded up.

It is believed in French quarters that the British decision adds a further incentive to energetic action for a peaceful settlement. It is firmly hoped that some possible path for negotiations will reveal itself before December 12.—*Reuter.*

### POLICY UNCHANGED

Although no statement is issued, it is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet the Government's policy in relation to current international affairs was reviewed with particular reference to measures taken or contemplated in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. No change in that policy is indicated. As has been the case throughout it will continue to be based on the principle of collectivity.—*British Wireless.*

## CHURCH WAR FLARES

## NAZI DICTATORSHIP RESENTED

Berlin, Dec. 2.

The Church dispute has flared up again, as a result of the Reich's Church Minister, Herr Kerrl, having terminated the peace negotiations with the Evangelical Church by issuing a decree forbidding institutions of the Evangelical churches from raising church taxes, ordaining pastors, examining candidates, convoking Synods, or exercising any administrative functions.

Any church group which opposes the order can be dissolved. Church circles interpret the decree as an open declaration of war.—*Reuter Special.*

## ETHIOPIA SUSPECTS "RETREAT"

## EVACUATION OF MAKALE A RUSE?

## RAS DESTA'S CAMPAIGN

Addis Ababa, Dec. 2.

Fears that the reported Italian withdrawal from Makale may be a trap to lure the Ethiopians to destruction, were expressed in official circles to-day.

The War Ministry reported that it had warned Ras Seyoum to take every precaution against surprise.

Usually well-informed circles are inclined to doubt reports of a wholesale Italian withdrawal on the southern front and believe the main aim of the invaders is to push northwards and escape the heat and foul water of Ogaden, with its scourge of camel bug, which causes large sores on man and beast.

In the south-west, Ras Desta, daring leader of an army of 100,000, divided into several columns of great mobility, claims to have held up the Italian mechanized column advancing north-west from Dolo along the Ganaledoria River. In this operation Ras Desta has used 20,000 of his warriors.

The majority of his troops, it is believed, are harrying the Italian villages in Somaliland, sniping along the road of their communication system and threatening their base of supply.—*Reuter.*

### CREATING SANCTUARY

Geneva, Dec. 2.

The Ethiopian Government has informed the League of Nations that it has decided, in order to save its civil population from air bombardments, to withdraw all troops from Harrar.

Harrar will henceforth be used solely as a depot for wounded from the Ogaden southern front and not for any military purpose.—*Reuter.*

### PROOF OF PENETRATION

Asmara, Dec. 2.

What is regarded as proof that the Italian political penetration is bearing fruit, is contained in an official announcement that Colonel Ghermedin-hagos of Ghire, who represents Tigre in the Ethiopian Parliament, has arrived at Adowa and made his submission to the political commissioner there.

It is now claimed that all Tigre has adhered to Italy.—*Reuter.*



Ethiopian scouts are pictured holding a position on a plateau from which they have an excellent view of the surrounding country and can report to the main troops the approach of the Italian invaders.

## WEALTH GIVES NO IMMUNITY

## FAMOUS ITALIAN'S BUSINESS PROBED

## ACCUSED DIES SUDDENLY

Rome, Dec. 2.

The mysterious death of one of Italy's biggest industrialists has caused a sensation in Milan.

Franco Ufficiale Feltrinelli was stated to be worth 800,000,000 lire and he was appearing before the Council Credito Italiano to answer charges of trafficking with a foreign country to the detriment of Italy.

Photographs of his letters to foreign banks were produced at the hearings and the country was watching developments with keenest interest when Feltrinelli was suddenly taken ill and died.

It was disclosed that Feltrinelli had \$5,000 (U.S. currency) and \$5,000,000 in Swiss banks in his wife's name.

The Government has sequestered all his property in Italy and is believed to have placed a lien upon his accounts abroad.—*Reuter.*

## Mrs. Livermore Charged

## "INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER"

Santa Barbara, Dec. 2.  
Charged with assault with a deadly weapon "with intent to commit murder," Mrs. Dorothea Livermore, former wife of the Wall Street magnate, will face a preliminary hearing on December 8.

Ball has been fixed at \$1,000 cash and \$1,200 in property.

Mrs. Livermore has returned to prison pending arrangements by her lawyer to meet the bail requirements. Mrs. Livermore was arrested following a party at her home here on the night of November 29, when she is alleged to have deliberately shot her 16-year-old son. Both she and the boy had been drinking, and it was her remark that she would rather see her boy dead than drinking to excess which brought about the shooting.

Young Jesse Livermore handed his mother a rifle from a cupboard and invited her to shoot him.

It is believed that he will recover. An operation to recover the bullet, which lodged near the spine, was performed yesterday.—*Reuter.*

### HOPES FOR WAKE ISLAND

Guam, Dec. 3.

The China Clipper, bound for Wake Island from Manila, took off for Wake Island at 10.11 p.m. G. M. T. to-day.—*Reuter.*

## OPPOSES MANDATE SCHEME

## SIR WILLIAM PEEL SPEAKS MIND

## "MISCHIEVOUS" SUGGESTION

London, Dec. 2.

"I could not imagine anything more mischievous, after 38 years' experience in Malaya and Hongkong, than the suggestions made in some quarters that the Protectorates and Crown Colonies should be placed under mandates," declared Sir William Peel, former Governor of Hongkong, at a dinner given by the China Association.

Referring to the relations between Canton and Hongkong, Sir William said there had been friendly feelings but he was distressed that they had not shown more concrete results. He was afraid that their Canton friends, while stressing the friendship that had undoubtedly existed, had given few real examples of their desire to help the Colony.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA MAY DISPOSE OF SILVER

## CAN OFFER TO SELL ENORMOUS HOARD FACTORS TO BE REMEMBERED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 2.

The National City Bank, in its monthly review, says that the close of business in 1935 in America shows more genuine confidence than at any other time during the depression.

Also it says that the Chinese demoralization of silver was necessary owing to the decline in foreign trade. "The outstanding feature," says the review, "is that China now has a huge quantity of silver which they can sell freely without injury to the domestic credit structure."

How much they sell will still depend upon, firstly, the extent to which the drop in exchange rates encourages smuggling and secondly, whether the Government sells only as much as is needed to maintain the stability of the currency. The determining factor of this will be the degree of confidence the Government engenders in currency control.

"Thirdly, it depends upon whether the Government hopes to eventually return to the silver standard on some

## PRINCESS VICTORIA STRICKEN

## KING CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS

## WILL NOT OPEN PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 2.

It is announced that Princess Victoria, sister of King George, had an acute and severe haemorrhage of the stomach yesterday. Transfusion of blood was performed, and the Princess' condition is critical.

It is feared that their Majesties have cancelled their proposed journey to Sandringham to-morrow, owing to the condition of the Princess.—*Reuter Special.*

### PROGRAMME CANCELLED

London, Dec. 2.

Owing to the illness of the Princess Victoria, the King will not open Parliament in state to-morrow as was originally intended.

No procession will take place, and the King's Speech will be read by the Lord Chancellor.—*Reuter.*

The Princess Victoria is the fourth child of the late King Edward VII and was born on July 6, 1893.

## M. Venizelos Placated

## ADMIRE EFFORTS OF KING

Paris, Dec. 2.

That the Greek King's actions since his return have been modified, M. Venizelos' opposition to the restoration of the Monarchy was proved during the course of an interview which the veteran statesman had with the King.

M. Venizelos recalled that he recently promised that his party would show toleration during the experimental period, to enable the King to prove that he had the power as well as the intention to be King of the Hellenes.

"My toleration is gradually growing into real sympathy for the difficult and noble task undertaken by the King, and I express my fervent wishes for his ultimate success," added M. Venizelos.—*Reuter.*

devalued base, in which case they will not sell more than necessary. "Then again, it depends upon whether China intends to permanently demonitise silver in favour of a managed paper currency, in which case the quantity of silver for sale would be enormous.—*United Press.*

## BIG BATTLESHIP DEFENDED

## BRITAIN'S STAND WEAKENING

## VULNERABILITY FIRST CONSIDERATION

London, Dec. 2.

While official information is not available, there is reason to believe the rumours to the effect that Great Britain is weakening in her demand for a twenty-six thousand ton battleship at the forthcoming Naval Conference, due to commence December 4. The rumour has a basis in fact, it is stated.

It is understood that the British case for a smaller battleship has rested, up to the present, upon two main grounds: firstly, the desire for economy; secondly, the desire to meet the Japanese demand for drastic limitation of the sizes of capital ships.

It is understood, however, that a third consideration now weighs largely in the calculations of the British experts. Although official circles maintain their very recalcitrant attitude, it is suggested that 26,000-ton battleships cannot be made secure from aerial attack. That if proved true, would completely upset the argument for the smaller battleship, it is believed.

## STOLEN INFANT RESCUED

## KIDNAPPERS IN CUSTODY

## FRENCH CROWDS GO WILD

Marseilles, Dec. 2.  
The sudden and happy ending of "the French Lindbergh case" to-day whipped the population into frantic demonstrations outside the police station here, mingled with shouts of joy and imprecations against the kidnappers who were safely locked up within.

The case was one in which Claude, the 18-month-old child of a respected doctor, named Maimiejac, was stolen from under the eyes of his nurse by an old woman, whose limp proved a clue to her subsequent capture.

Demand for ransom of 50,000 francs, reached the child's father immediately after it was stolen, after which the greatest police hunt in the history of France began. Thousands of detectives were drafted in, all shipping was watched, and public feeling became intense when a radio station broadcast poignant appeals to the mercenaries to treat the child properly, accompanied by detailed instructions as to how he should be fed.

The police combed the town and eventually found the child in a house occupied by a woman, 68 years of age, named Roland, and her 24-year-old son.

Only on occasions of rare landings of foreign celebrities have the streets been so packed with delirious crowds as they were to-day.—*Reuter.*

## KING'S SPEECH READY

## PARLIAMENT MEETS TO-DAY

London, Dec. 2.  
The final meeting of the Cabinet before the opening of Parliament to-morrow was held this afternoon, and the terms of the King's Speech were decided on.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted nearly three hours, the Prime Minister received junior Ministers, who were informed of the contents of the Speech from the Throne.—*British Wireless.*

### EDUCATIONIST DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of Miss M. Carey, the well-known educationist and feminist, at the age of 78 years.—*Reuter.*

It is highly probable that the change in viewpoint is due, to some extent, to the present tension in the Mediterranean, which has caused Great Britain to move her battleships from their base at Malta to Alexandria, where they are practically outside the range of Italian air attack, as the nearest Italian bases for aircraft are some 4,000 miles away. Details of the Admiralty's calculations in this matter naturally have not been revealed, but the chief consideration is well-known to be that only on ships of over 30,000 tons is it possible to place sufficient deck armour to withstand aerial bombs and sufficient strengthening under water to prevent disablement by bombs exploding near the vessel but under the sea.

### AMERICAN DEMAND

The American demand is officially known to be for a battleship of 35,000 tons, as under the Washington Treaty, but Reuter understands it is not impossible that this demand will eventually be modified to a ship not smaller than 32,000 tons.—*Reuter.*

### AVOIDING NAVAL RACE

London, Dec. 2.  
The Japanese naval conference delegates have arrived here.

Admiral Osami Nogano, the leader of the party, interviewed, stated that Japan was anxious to avoid a naval race.

"But if the conference fails to provide a new treaty, we must safeguard Japan's position," he warned. "However," he added, "this does not necessarily involve an immediate increase in our building plans."

Parity, he said, was vital to Japan's security and prestige.

Admiral Nogano said he favoured retention of the Washington Treaty provisions forbidding fortification of the Western Pacific possessions.—*United Press.*

## GALE PLAYS PRANKS

## TROCADERO PALACE ARCH CRASHES

Paris, Dec. 2.  
A gale which is at present sweeping France played two remarkable pranks to-day.

The first was when the famous great arch of the Trocadero Palace, erected for the Exhibition of 1878, collapsed with a terrific din. A quantity of dynamite had recently been assembled in readiness to remove the arch in order to make way for a new building in which to house the Paris Exhibition of 1937, but, as events turned out, nature did the work.

In the second incident, the famous cedar tree near Provins, the biggest tree in France, was blown down. The tree had a girth of 25 feet, and its branches covered a hundred square yards. It was originally brought to France, as a small plant, in a hat from Lebanon by a botanist, being planted by the then Finance Minister, M. Truand, in a park.—*Reuter.*

A Manila Observatory notification states that the typhoon is in about 147 Long, 8 Lat., almost stationary.



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THE MAHARAJAH OF BHAVNAGAR, twenty-four-year-old ruler of half a million people and 3,000 square miles of India, has left London taking home four vanloads of souvenirs.

The State of Bhavnagar yields an annual revenue of £750,000. Its ruler is entitled to a salute of fifteen guns.

He went to England with his wife, their two little sons, his two brothers, and a retinue of servants for a seven-weeks holiday.

During that time, he staggered shopkeepers by the magnificence of his purchases.

It took a signwriter three days to paint the addresses on the 150 crates containing the maharajah's shopping.

### Twenty Rooms

Dogs, sporting guns, furnishing fabrics, specially made cutlery, toys, clothing, and a £1,000 motor-car were on his list.

Incubators for rearing chickens, apparatus for taking and exhibiting talking pictures, and kitchen utensils were other items.

The handsome young maharajah, on arrival in London, inspected the finest suites at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W., and finally selected a corner wing overlooking Hyde Park. It comprised more than twenty rooms.

### Bought Greyhounds

Special nursery accommodation was arranged for the two children. The retinue included the maharajah's Prime Minister, his aide-de-camp, a secretary, a doctor, two nurses, a chef, and two men-servants.

The maharajah and his two brothers, Prince Nirmal and Prince Dharm Kumar Singh, were not long in deciding that London's greatest attractions are its shops.

Toys for the children were the first consideration. The bill for these came to £80, the most costly toy being a miniature motor-car driven by electricity.

Then dogs took the young ruler's fancy. He bought three greyhounds that were brought to London from Cornwall. He paid £75 for one greyhound puppy and £50 each for the other two. They are not racing greyhounds. He also bought four Salukis, and two miniature black-and-tans.

Kennels were specially built for each of the nine dogs.

The maharajah and his two brothers took the opportunity to overhaul their wardrobes, buying fifty suits of clothes, many hats, and other equipment costing in all nearly £800. It took but an hour or so to add a saloon car costing £1,000 to the purchases.

Jewellery and clothing for the maharajah were bought during her tour of the shops.

Days were spent in a famous London store, and purchases were made in almost every department.

### Lavish Tips

It was here that the maharajah displayed an interest in chicken rearing and bought incubators. He was informed how many wealthy people now take their own talking pictures and exhibit them in their homes. He could not resist buying a complete outfit.

He bought six sporting guns, and on his way out the maharajah drew his attention to the kitchen equipment. Crates of pots and pans and labour-saving devices are now on their way to his palace kitchens.

The maharajah distributed lavish tips to the hotel staff

## WREATH FOR BRITISH WAR DEAD

"DESPITE  
INGRATITUDE OF  
THE LIVING"

Savona, Nov. 4.  
Many Italians to-day visited the graves of 200 British soldiers who were drowned when the transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4, 1917, and are buried here. A large wreath in the Italian colours was placed in the foot of the memorial, bearing the words, "Despite the ingratitude of the living."—Reuter.

## Aga Khan's Son As Co-Respondent

TO PAY COSTS IN  
DIVORCE SUIT

A decree nisi has been granted in London by Mr. Justice Rucknill in the Divorce Court to Mr. Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkeley Guinness, former M.P. for Bath, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Mrs. Joan Barbara Guinness, formerly the Hon. Joan Barbara, Viscountess of Athlone, daughter of the late Lord Athlone.

The suit was not defended. Misconduct was alleged to have taken place at the Hotel Ritz, Place Vendôme, Paris, in April this year. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Guinness took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on July 27, 1927, and there is one child, a son. Mr. Guinness's case was that the marriage was a happy one at first.

### On Business

In January of this year he went to Australia on business, and arranged for his wife to spend a holiday in Switzerland with a party.

He returned via Milan, and while there he heard that his wife had gone to South America. Early in April he had an interview with his wife at her mother's house in London, and she told him she had formed an attachment for Prince Aly Khan and wanted him (her husband) to divorce her.

He did all he could to persuade her to give the Prince up, but was unsuccessful.

Later he filed his petition. After evidence by affidavit from Paris, Mr. Justice Rucknill pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against Prince Aly Khan.

He gave Mr. Guinness the custody of the child.

when he left. He presented one of the reception clerks with an inscribed gold and platinum watch costing £25.

### Special Coach

His departure was in princely style. A special Pullman coach was reserved for the journey to Dover en route to Marseilles for Bombay. One of the nurses was ill. She was taken to the coast in a special ambulance.

It is estimated that the maharajah's holiday cost at least £8,000 apart from travelling expenses.

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## Irish Sweep Sued For £60,000 By Ticket Agent

Dublin, Nov. 28.

Strong comments on the "fool-proof organisation" of the Irish Sweepstakes were made by Mr. George Heaghan, K.C., in the High Court here to-day in the course of a claim for £60,000 damages against the promoters.

Mr. James Tobin Stanhope, of Dublin, Natal, alleged that he was "held up to public odium and contempt," and branded as a defaulter, because the Hospitals Trust failed to include in the Grand National draw of 1932 counterfoils he had sent them, and had failed to acknowledge, either to him or to the purchasers, the receipt of the counterfoils.

Mr. George Heaghan said Stanhope, a professional seller of lottery tickets, sold fifty-two for the sweep on the Grand National and forwarded the counterfoils with a draft for £22 10s., to Dublin.

"Tracked Down"  
He did not receive the customary seller's receipt, nor did any of his customers receive the purchaser's receipt. The Hospitals Trust denied receiving the draft, but eventually, said counsel, Mr. Stanhope tracked it down.

Stamped on the back was the imprint of the Hospitals Trust, with the endorsement of Mr. P. J. Fleming, controller of the foreign department of the sweep. Further, it was found to have on the back of the entry the words, "Driscoll, U.S.A."

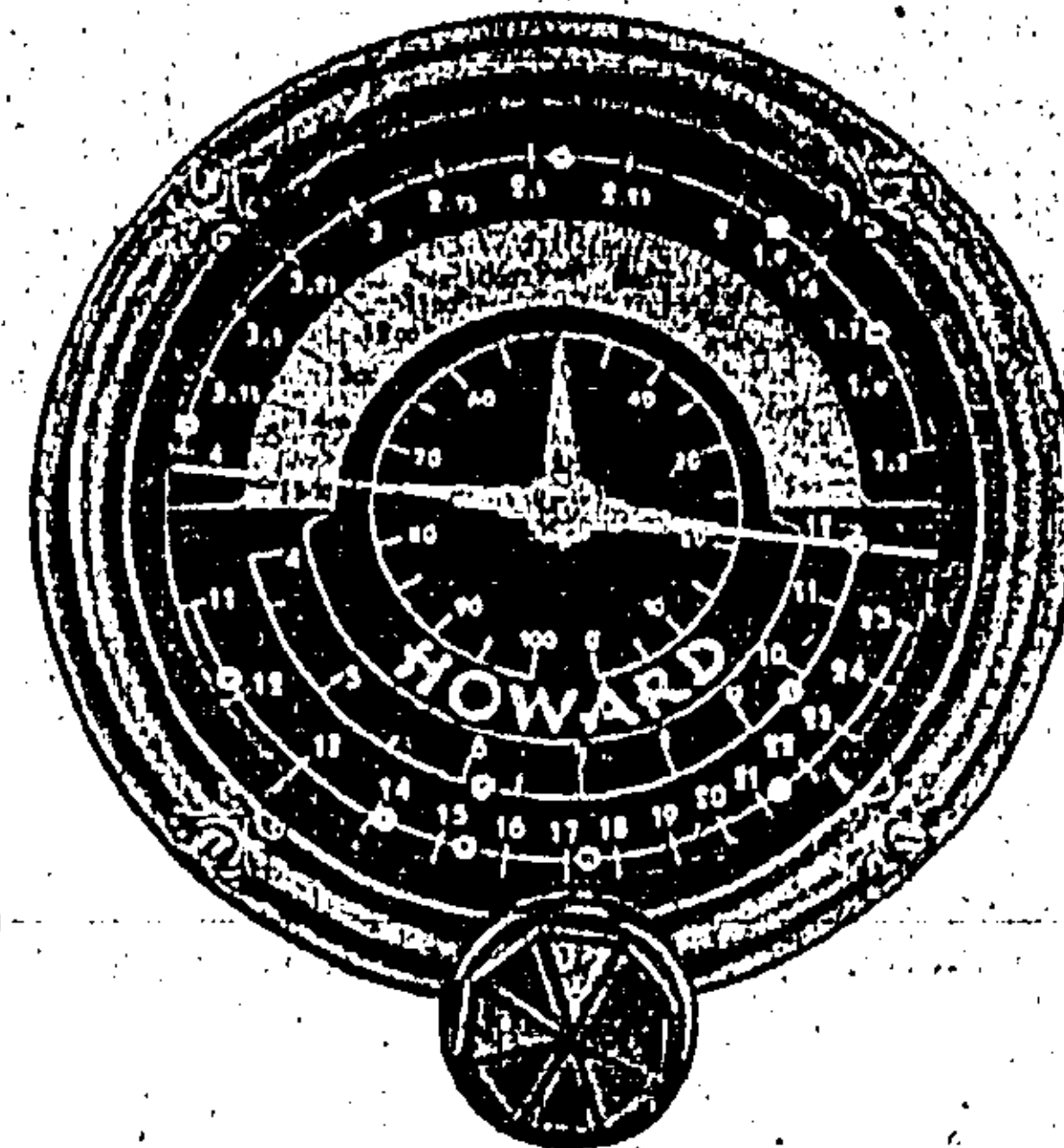
"That is the foolproof organisation," said counsel, "which guarantees to the world that all counterfoils received will enter the drum. So foolproof is it that apparently this £22 10s. from South Africa appears to have been credited to some one in the United States."

"Business Ruined"  
"Stanhope will tell you that his position in Dublin became in consequence intolerable. His business was ruined. His net profit had previously been about £500 a year, and the business was expanding."

Stanhope, cross-examined by Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., agreed that his money and counterfoils were addressed by him in the first instance to an employee of Guinness' Brewery, and that their delivery to the sweep authorities depended on him. This man had since died.

The hearing was adjourned.

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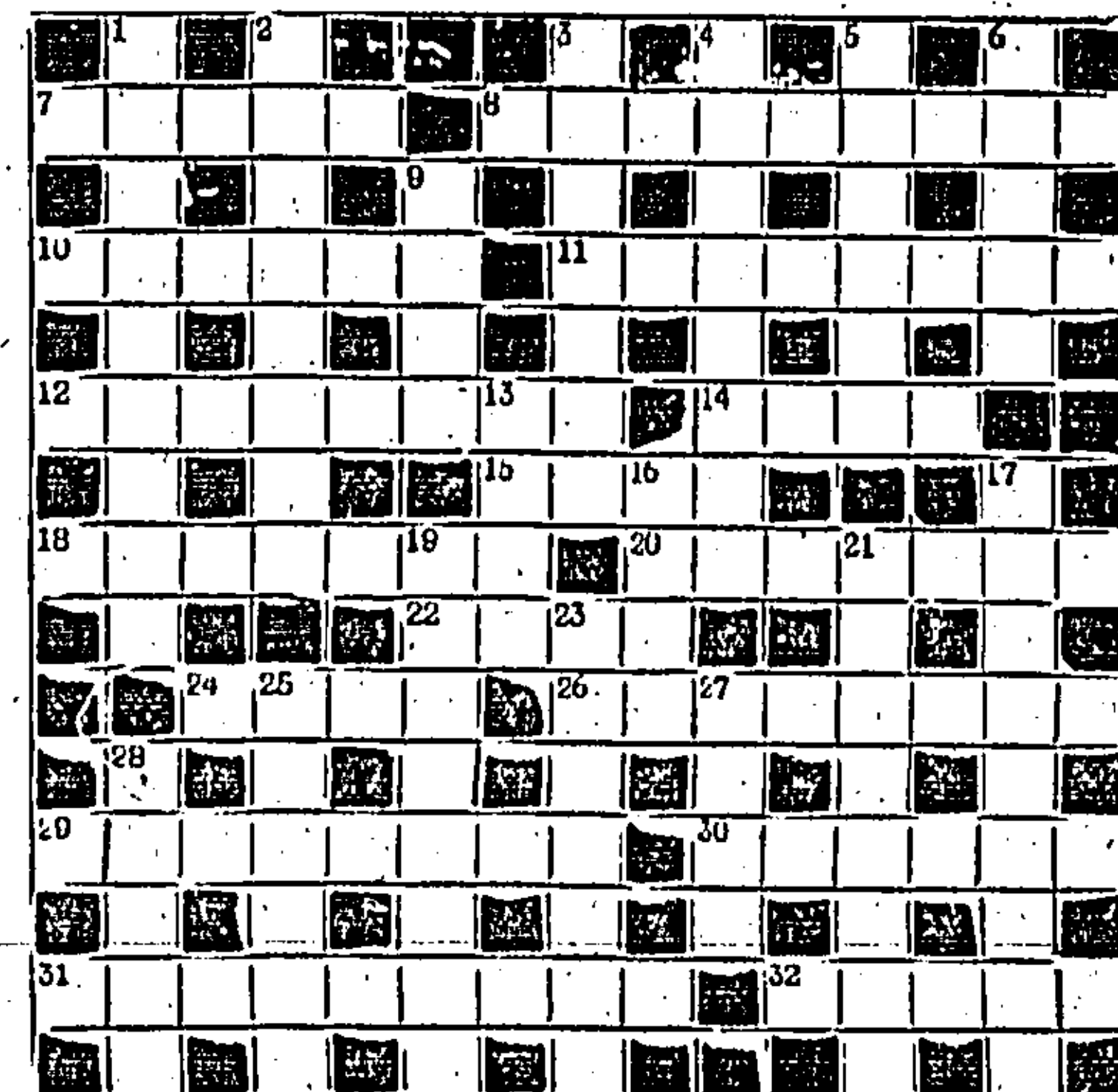
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- 17 To where?
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- 22 Wooden sort of smile.
- 24 To-through slaughter to a throne.
- 26 Biblical animal, mentioned in Job.
- 29 Better have a cold one if it's hot.
- 30 "A Window in—"
- 31 Just 20 cwt. for a noodle.
- 32 Lean and hungry look.

### DOWN

- 1 Twice sennight.
- 2 Free from guile.
- 3 Gloried in it about.
- 4 A cowardly wretch.
- 5 Guess it three times.
- 6 This statement is no exaggeration.
- 9 French blue.

- 13 Uncommon.
- 16 Christian name.
- 17 Not tennis (anag.).
- 19 This alone marked a defeat of the Philistines.
- 21 Imperishable.
- 23 Leave and let yourself go.
- 25 Take this.
- 27 Made by 20.
- 28 Cover, like a bird.

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## PARLIAMENT OPENS KING'S SPEECH TO STATE GOVERNMENT PLANS

London, Dec. 2.  
The King accompanied by the Queen will drive in state to-morrow morning from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open with customary ceremonial in the House of Lords the newly elected Parliament.

His Majesty will read a speech in which the principal measures of the Government's immediate programme will be forecast.

Apart from references to foreign

affairs the speech is generally expected to deal with the problem of areas specially affected by the Depression, with the making good of deficiencies in the defence services, with raising of school leaving age and with plans for railway improvements by means of a loan of £26,000,000 with Government guarantee.

The reply to the speech will begin to-morrow afternoon and the principal speeches on the first day will be by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Leader Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee.

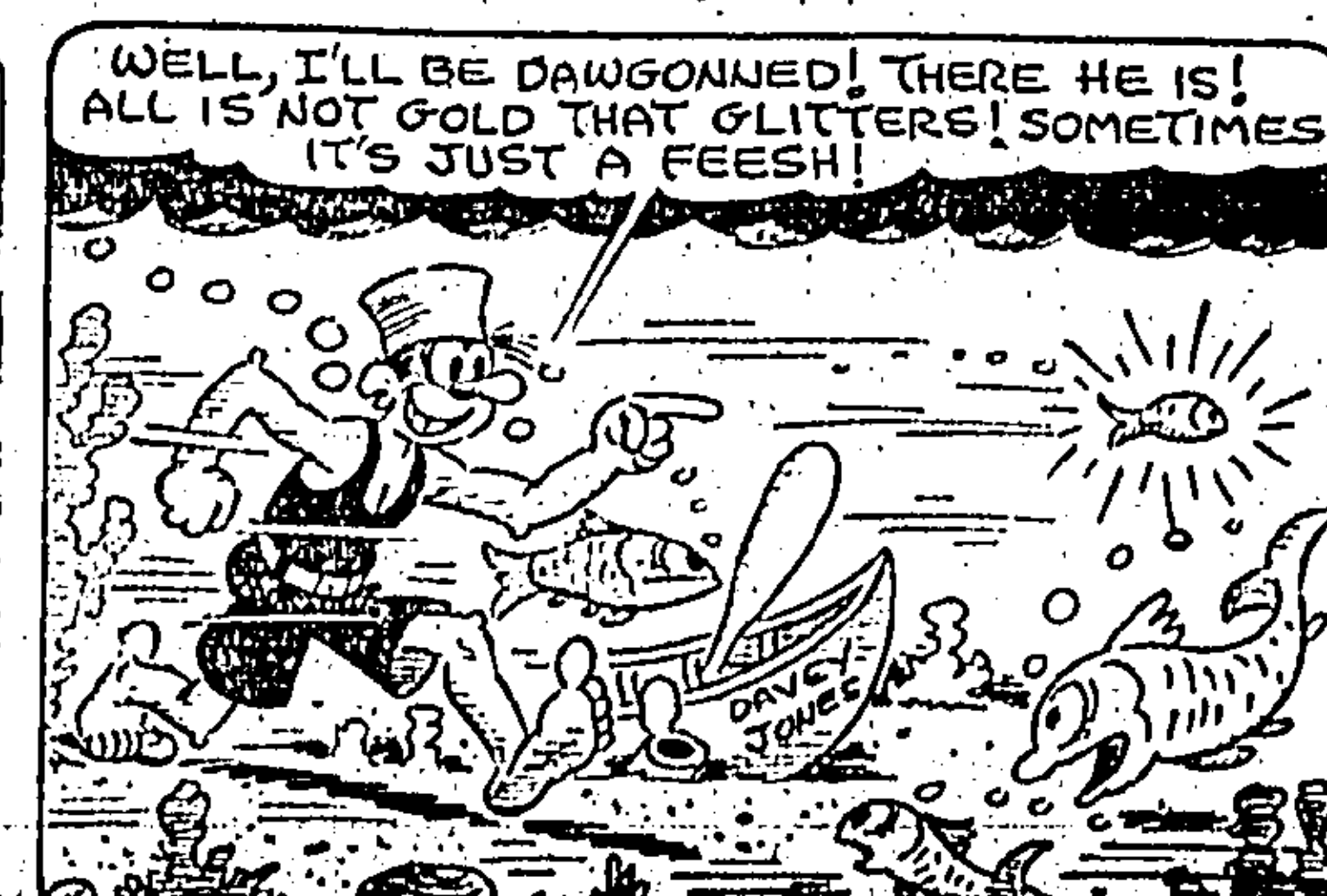
The debate is expected to continue for the rest of the week.—British Wireless.



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WOLVES

Two young men, who have just arrived in Southampton, went roaming the world in search of adventure—and found it. Travelling 90,000 miles in the past seven years they have been chased by armed bandits, arrested as spies, almost dying of thirst, surrounded by wolves, and often been lost in the wilds.

## Two Victims

The adventurers, Zoltan Sukowsky, a student, and Gyula Bartlin, a mechanic, set out from Budapest in 1928 with a motor-cycle and side-car. With them was Miss Tila, a young art student, and Hodsi, an Alsatian dog. But only the two men survived the ordeal, Miss Tila falling a victim to malaria, and Hodsi dying in India. Tanned and alert, the two men told something about their wanderings. "Our main object," Mr. Sukowsky said, "was study. At the same time we looked forward to the fun of it."

## Bandits' Bullets.

"Visiting 63 countries we have experienced every kind of weather imaginable; we have driven our willing machine over areas which possessed no roads, and have sampled districts infested by disease and wild animals, and inhabited by wild people. "We have known what it was to face starvation, and to run short of water. In the deserts we have come across skeletons of less fortunate men. "In the Syrian Desert we were chased by Arab bandits, and had a narrow escape from their bullets."

## Petrol Bonfire

After Miss Tila was taken ill the party returned to Hungary with her and started out again. On the second journey in Central India they found themselves surrounded at night by a pack of wolves, and in order to keep the animals at bay they had to light a bonfire with petrol from their motor-cycle tank.

In the Australian bush they were stranded for several days until rescued by a camel caravan; in China bandits let them go after taking their guns and ammunition; in Japan they were arrested as spies. Now the adventurers are returning to Hungary. Their trophies include the badges of 220 motoring organisations throughout the world, 2,000 photographs, a beautiful sword from the Sultan of Johore and two carved stone figures, 2,000 years old, from Korea.

## GRAND SLAM!

Four bridge players have achieved the "impossible" at Balacava, Victoria, says Reuter. During one deal, each player got a complete suit. The odds against this happening are estimated to be as enormous as to be beyond calculation. The players were Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie Campbell and Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner. Mr. Campbell held 13 clubs. His wife held 13 hearts. Mr. Skinner held 13 diamonds, while Mrs. Skinner held the spades.

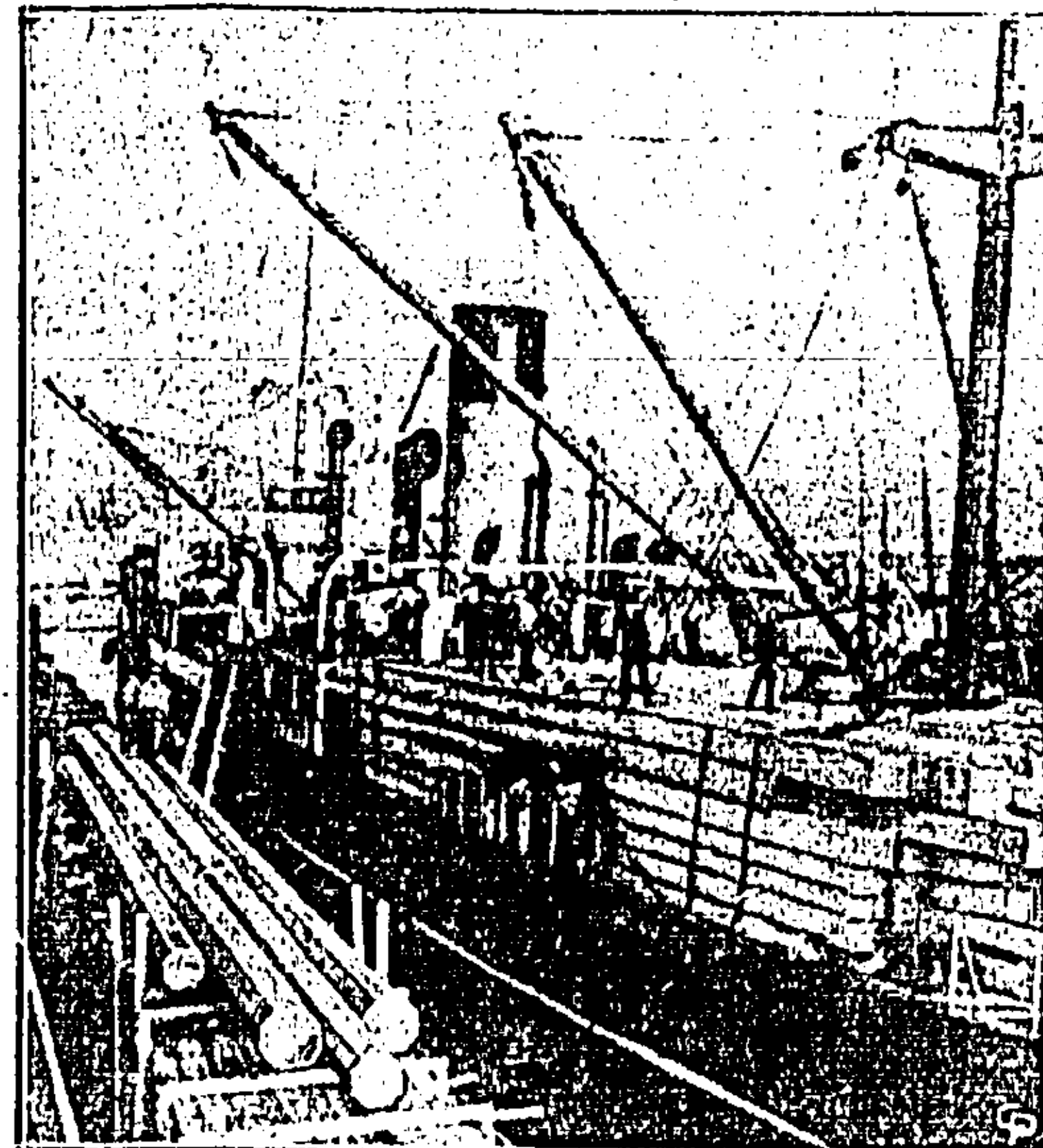
## LUSITANIA "FUNERAL"

Bandon (Co. Cork), Nov. 24. "Last Post" sounds over the ocean—ship's officers and crew stand solemnly to attention for two minutes—Wreaths are cast on the waters—The burial service is read by Church of England and Roman Catholic priests and a Jewish rabbi.

Thus were funeral rites observed to-day for more than the 500 victims of the Lusitania disaster of twenty years ago.

The tribute was paid at the spot where the liner went down eight miles west of the Old Head of Kinsale, after being torpedoed by a German submarine. The mourners were the officers and crew of the Glasgow salvage ship Orphir who located the wreck last week. On board the Orphir for the ceremony were the Lord Mayor of Cork, a representative of the American consul at Queenstown, many civic representatives, including Mr. Eamon O'Neill, who helped in the rescue work as the liner sank.

## B. C. LUMBER FOR THE KING



Splendid samples of British Columbia's finest timber in the form of masts and booms for his Majesty's new yacht (which will replace the famed old Britannia) were loaded from the Canadian National Railways' docks in Victoria on S.S. New Westminster City, bound for England.

GIANT 'PLANES FOR  
ATLANTIC AIRWAY

Mails and Passengers to Cross in a Day

FIRST TESTS 22 YEARS AFTER  
FAMOUS £10,000 PRIZE

Within a few months Great Britain and the United States will be linked by a commercial air service.

This dramatic announcement made recently, brought the seemingly fantastic dreams of visionaries only a few years ago into matters of fact.

Details of the careful plans laid for this new era of aviation were given by Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways.

They mean that soon mails between London and New York will be carried in one day as against five days by train and boat.

It is a dramatic coincidence that the first experimental flights are scheduled to take place almost exactly 22 years after *The Daily Mail* in April 1913, with a prophetic gesture, surprised the world by offering £10,000 for the first "waterplane flight" across the Atlantic. Doubtful critics scoffed; six years later the prize was won by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Capt. Sir John Alcock. Now commercial machines to carry passengers and mails over the Atlantic ocean are under construction.

Two types are being built. One is known as the Mayo-Composite aircraft—a combination of two machines—and the other a giant, multi-engined flying boat. machine on its back, climbs to several thousand feet where the mail aeroplane flies off. Such a machine could fly non-stop across the Atlantic. As Sir Eric revealed, the company has also under construction a flying-boat of normal characteristics, but of sufficient range to fly the Atlantic.

## 3 Miles A Minute

It is understood that it will have four engines, a range of more than 3,000 miles, accommodation for a limited number of passengers in addition to large mail-carrying capacity, and a cruising speed of about three miles a minute.

It is probable that this flying-boat will be used on the southern Atlantic route by way of the Azores, and that its terminus on the eastern side of the ocean would be Bermuda.

Here it will link with the Bermuda-New York flying-boat system which is to be operated by Imperial Airways in conjunction with Pan-American Airways.

Under the company's expansion scheme no fewer than 29 flying-boats and 12 giant land-planes are being built, with a standard of accommodation for passengers superior to anything yet seen in aircraft. Suitable sleeping accommodation will be provided.

Referring to speed, Sir Eric said that there was a great difference between speeds that were technically possible and those that were commercially practicable.

## India in 3 Days

There was a far greater pressure to reduce fares and rates than to increase speed. However, the speed of the new aircraft would be very much higher than those they were at present operating.

Subject to the ground organisation being provided, to suitable standards, the speed of these new aircraft would enable them to operate a service between England and Australia in seven days; between England and South Africa in four days; and between England and India in three days.

HE DIED  
FEARING  
JAPANESE  
VENGEANCESECRET SOCIETY  
MENACES WIFE

Day and night for the past two years, Professor Timothy O'Conroy had been haunted by fear that a Japanese secret society would wreak vengeance on his wife and himself.

Professor O'Conroy died last month at Hampstead. His wife was not with him. She is still in Japan, her fate unknown. Two years ago he said, "I am afraid they will kill her. Japanese secret societies are cruel."

## "Very Lovely"

He had then just returned from Tokyo. This was his story: "I went to Japan as Professor of English at Keio University, Tokyo.

"While there I met my wife. She belonged to an aristocratic Japanese family, and was very lovely.

"I fell in love with her, and she promised to help me with a book I was writing.

"She knew she was risking her life in helping me unearth information for my book, which was to be called 'The Menace of Japan.'

"Immediately 'The Dragons,' a notorious secret society, heard of my work, the persecution started. "I was warned. My wife was warned. My house was burgled six times, and eventually I had to flee the country.

"I am now trying to raise enough money to bring my wife home."

## His Sacrifice

He sacrificed his health in this endeavour. Last June he went to Hampstead General Hospital as a patient. There he died yesterday, aged fifty-two.

"Only once he spoke of his wife," I was told at the hospital. "From his remarks it was believed that he feared she might be in prison in Japan."

Professor O'Conroy was born in Cork. After serving in the Navy, he worked in a Bloomsbury hotel. Then he taught English at a Copenhagen school.

After that, he held a post at the Russian Court, where he met Rasputin and Tolstoy.

When the revolution came, he escaped to Japan.

WHEN A HORSE  
EATS THE TAIL!

## AIRMEN MUST WAIT

These two flying stories are told by *Austral News*:—Dangling by the arms from a monoplane over Newcastle, New South Wales, Mr. R. W. Hall a passenger tried to kick into place a strut which might have counteracted damage to a landing wheel. The damage had occurred owing to a bump as the machine took off some minutes previously.

The attempt failed, but the pilot in a spectacular effort landed the machine on one wheel and taxied thus for 200 yards. Then it tipped forward and settled back without casualty and little damage.

Pilot Small intended to leave Young, New South Wales, at an early hour for Sydney. He was warming his engine when he found that a horse had eaten one of the elevators of the tail plane. The animal, near which were the remains, had evidently been attracted by the sweet flavour of the smelt acetate in the fabric preservative.

SHORTHAND ON  
GRAVESTONE

A shorthand inscription is carved into the headstone for a grave exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Dorland House, London. The stone was designed by Eric Gill the sculptor.

CRICKET  
BAT  
HEIRLOOM

In his will, Mr. Albert Vivian Moore, of The Hurst, Hagley, Worcestershire, left to his son, Christopher Edward Moore, the "All-England cricket bat formerly belonging to my father, William Henry Moore."

The story of the old bat, worn and to modern eyes, shapeless, was told by its recipient.

## In "Top-Hat Days"

"I wouldn't part with it for anything," he said. "In the top-hat days—of 1863—my grandfather was one of a Walsall 22 picked to play against an All-England eleven. He scored a century and nearly made enough runs to win the match, but, in fact, was 11 runs short. "His side presented him with the bat, on which they engraved an inscription in silver."

The will hopes that Mr. Moore will hand the bat down as an heirloom.

STALIN'S COLLAR  
TURNS SOVIET GAY

Moscow, Nov. 24.

"SOVIET Russia's one hundred and fifty millions will now lay down their tools for three days."

These words, broadcast from every station in Russia at four o'clock this afternoon, inaugurated the eighteenth anniversary celebrations of the Bolshevik revolution.

Moscow to-night looks like a burning city, illuminated by 5,000,000 red bulbs and thousands of searchlights.

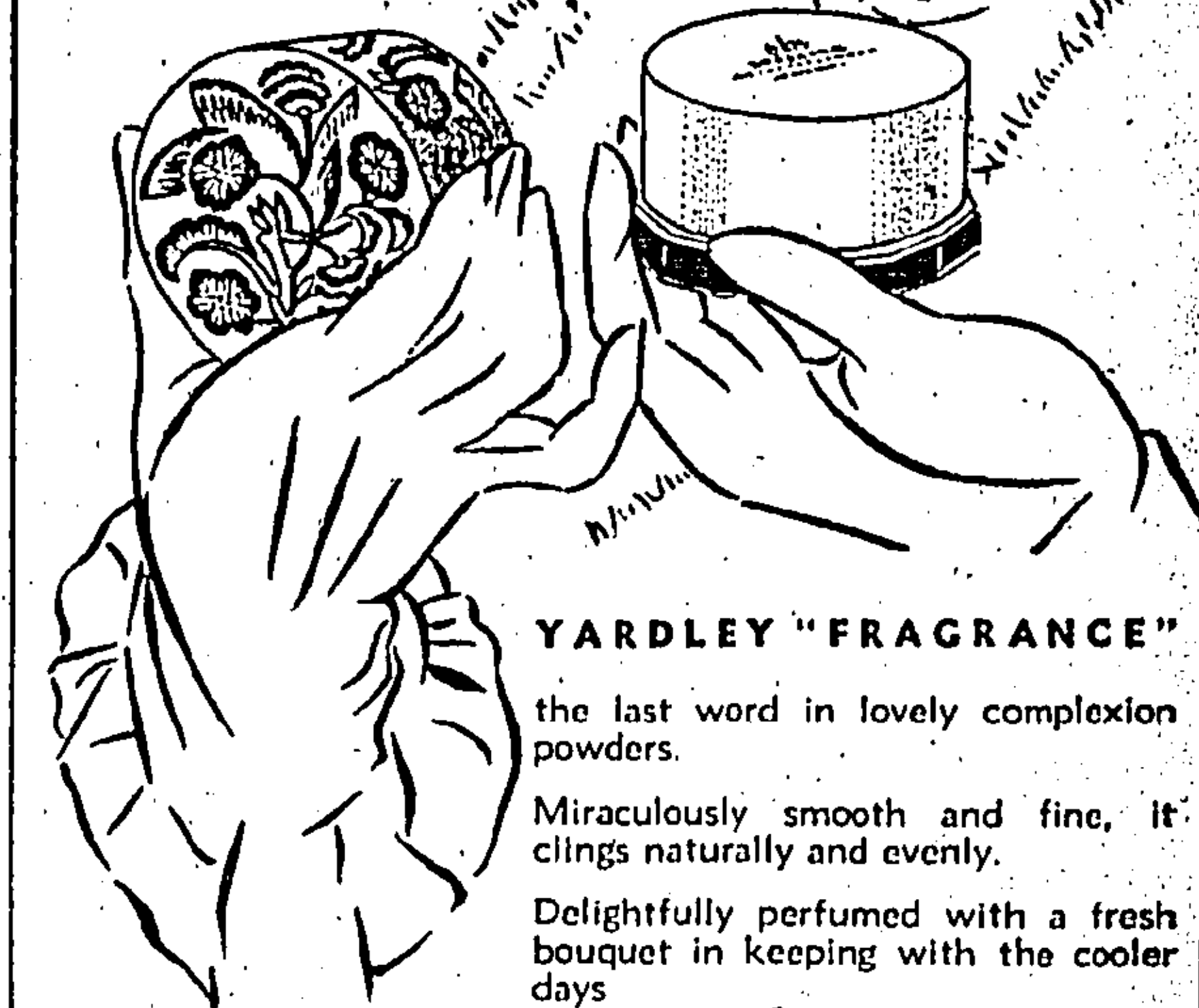
On the wall of the Kremlin is a picture of Stalin, fifty feet by sixty-five feet in size, flashed out in electric lamps. Over the city, thrown by the world's largest magic lantern on the low-lying snow clouds, is a picture of Lenin, first dictator of Bolshevik Russia.

Good conduct prisoners have been promised a day's freedom on parole to-morrow. Food cards are to be abolished, not only in Moscow, but throughout Russia; meat will be available twice a day in workers' restaurants. Prices will be reduced.

Stalin himself is setting an example to Russians on how to go gay. He received workers' delegations to-day wearing a dark suit, collar and tie. This is only the second time that he has worn "bourgeois" dress in public.

The first occasion was Mr. Eden's visit in March. Kallinin, President of the Soviet Union, created a further precedent by wearing a bowler-hat. All the delegates wore collars and ties.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Concert, Party Entertainment.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Grand Theatre, Royal, Edmonton.  
7.30 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 7.  
7.45 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. The Cellist Trio.  
8.30 p.m. The News.  
8.45 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Variety Concert.  
9.15 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.F. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. Talk: "Know a Man"—(9).  
11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.35 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. A Light Ballad Recital.

## Transmission 4

(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
2.30 a.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.10 a.m. "From the London Theatre".  
3.40 p.m. English Information Period.  
4 a.m. Tunes of the Times. 19th Century Russian Composes. The B.H.C. Empire Orchestra.  
5 a.m. Close down.  
5.15 a.m. PART II  
5.35 a.m. An Evening at the Red Star (A Russian Cabaret).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (616.5 kilocycles):  
6 p.m. Studio Music.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish Information Period.  
6.45 p.m. English Information Period.  
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
7.15 p.m. Magic Brain presents "Music Melodies" with Alice Ramon Egudien, Jerry and his Ramblers, Johnny Harris and Russ Adams.  
7.30 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernice Nolans.  
8 p.m. Rita Tablate and his College Harmonizers.  
8.30 p.m. Cycles Newspaper Adventure.  
9 p.m. La Yohana presents the "Spice of Rhythm and Melody".  
9.45 p.m. Dance Music by the KZRM Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Victor Henry William Chittenden, engineer, of Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Dorothy Libania Murray of No. 4 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 10th December, 1935, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1935.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 2.
December	11.75	11.78/79
January	11.70	11.74/75
March	11.55	11.58/59
May	11.38	11.43/44
July	11.27	11.33/33
October	11.05	11.08/09
Spot	12.15	12.20

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 2.
December	13.23	13.17/17
January	13.28	13.20/20
March	13.44	13.39/40
May	13.60	13.51/55
July	13.75	13.69/67
Total sales—176 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		
December	97 3/4	97 3/4/97 3/4
May	97 1/4	96 3/4/96 3/4
July	80 1/4	80 1/4/80
Saturday's sales: 23,978,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2
May	58 3/4	58 3/4/58 3/4
July	59 1/4	59 1/4/59 1/4
Saturday's sales: 8,450,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
May	89 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
July	80 1/2	80/80
Total sales—33 lots.		

A "Christmas Fair" in aid of German winter relief will be held in the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, at 5 p.m. on Thursday by the ladies of the N. S. Frauenschaft. The following articles will be for sale: Nuernberger Lebkuchen, Luebecker Marzipan, Toys for boys and girls, German Christmas Decoration, Leather articles etc. All friends are cordially invited.



Margaret Lindsay in "The Case of the Curious Bride", the newest and most exciting Clue Club thriller, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 2.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:  
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets today were downward, but trading was active in the final hour after prices had moved narrowly with a small volume of business throughout the day. Traders unloaded and sold short when the market failed to demonstrate recuperative powers. The Curb Exchange was dull and irregular, while the bonds market was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in fairly heavy supply as traders liquidated their holdings. General news is featureless.

Cotton: The possibility of reduced acreage in the announcement of the Government plan for next year tonight and the lowering of crop estimates had a steady influence. It is reported that the recent visit of Vice-President Garner and the Congressional Party to the East will result in recommendations for the renewal of the \$30,000,000 Government cotton loan to China, permitting re-sales to Germany.  
Wheat: The market was heavy on improvement in exports of

## KING'S OPENING THURSDAY!

### MEET THIS NEW STAR



## REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Nov. 30.	Dec. 2.
30 Industrials	142.35	140.72
20 Rails	39.20	39.10
20 Utilities	24.62	24.22
20 Bonds	97.63	97.51
11 Commodity Index	56.14	55.91

Three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Local Health Authorities during the week-end.

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From the First day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Strait and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—(London, 16th November)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 20th November)	December 3.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th November)		December 3.
Shanghai		December 3.
Shanghai		December 3.
Shanghai		December 4.
Australia and Manila		December 4.
Shanghai and Amoy		December 4.
Hainan		December 4.
Haiphong		December 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th November)		December 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—(London, 19th Nov.)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 23rd Nov.)		December 5.
Amoy		December 5.
Japan and Shanghai		December 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Tues., Dec. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Terakuni Maru		Tues., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		Tues., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Dairen	Kanchow	Tues., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisaron	Wed., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Wed., Dec. 4, (Due Marseilles, 2nd January 1936).
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 4, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow	Suiyang	Wed., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Terakuni Maru		Fri., Dec. 6.
(Due London, 20th December.)		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 16th Dec.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 5, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 6, Noon.	
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 6, 12.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Terakuni Maru		Fri., Dec. 6, 1.30 p.m.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 1st January 1936).		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 6, Noon.	Reg., Dec. 6, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 6, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



## MARCHING EVER ONWARD.

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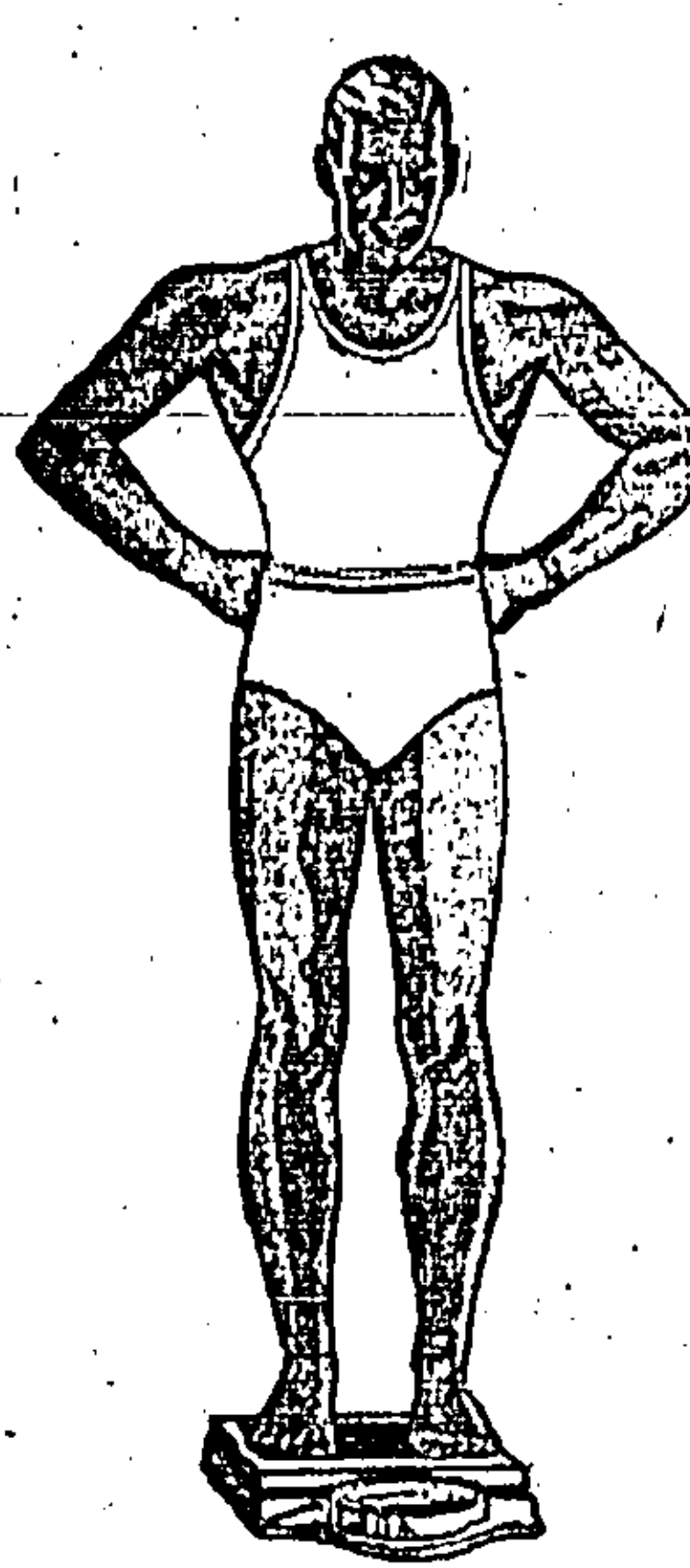
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The Girl From 10th Avenue," a First National Picture with Bette Davis in the stellar role, is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Davis' part is far more pathetic than the one she played in "Of Human Bondage" but it is anything but a sweet girly-girl role. She portrays a 10th Avenue shop girl who marries a drunken society man following a champagne party. He had gone to the dogs when filled by a gold digger. Bette makes a man of him and is smart enough to separate him from the woman he formerly loved, and who had married a rich relic for his money, thinking that she could continue to flirt with the man of her choice. The picture is a tense drama with some rare touches of humour. It has an all-star cast to support Miss Davis, including Ian Hunter, who plays opposite Bette and Colin Clive, long known on both stage and screen. Others in the cast are Alison Skipworth, Katherine Alexander, Philip Redd, Helen Jerome Eddy and a host of others. Alfred E. Green directed.

#### "Dressed to Thrill"

What is the reaction of a man who loves one woman recklessly, another devotedly, and then learns to his amazement that both women are one? Clive Brook is faced with just such a situation in the new Fox Film production, "Dressed to Thrill," which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Tutta Rolf, glamorous star of the European stage and screen, launches her American career in "Dressed to Thrill." Robert T. Kane produced "Dressed to Thrill," which was directed by Harry Lachman.

#### "Case of the Curious Bride"

"The Case of the Curious Bride," latest of First National's melodramatic thrillers to be filmed under the auspices of the Clue Club, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day for the first time locally, and will hold audiences in the grip of its tremendous suspense. Based on the popular story by Erle Stanley Gardner, which features the brilliant criminal lawyer and detective, Perry Mason, the picture carries him through a series of astounding adventures in his attempt to clear the "curious bride" of the charge of murdering one of her husbands. The young bride is married to a rich, but badly spoiled youth, believing her first husband to be dead. It turns out, however, that he had placed a wooden-cigar-store Indian in a casket to fool his wife and authorities. After her marriage he turns up to blackmail her, but while he is negotiating for money, he is found dead in his apartment with a stab wound through his heart. The wife is arrested, but Mason finds four other persons who had motives to kill her. Going through all the suspects in his apartment by a ruse, the attorney-detective clears up the mystery in a most amazing climax. Warren William enacts the role of Mason to perfection whilst Margaret Lindsay is the pretty "curious bride" and Claire Dodd, Mason's astute secretary-sweetheart.

#### "Call of the Wild"

Behind the "movie-debut" of Sid Grauman, Hollywood's most famous theatre owner and operator, in "Call of the Wild," currently at the King's Theatre, there lies a story as romantic as any of the screen plays that have flashed across the screens of his theatres. For the Grauman fortune, which later built up a tremendous theatre chain on the

Pacific Coast, may be traced back to the gold dust "washed" by a father and son during those stirring days in the Klondike. The son was none other than Sid Grauman, and a visit to the "Call of the Wild" set, where his friend, Darryl Zanuck, was completing the first four days' shooting of the Jack London classic before the company entrained for a location trip to sub-zero Mount Baker in Washington, where the remainder of the film was made, brought back to Grauman vivid memories of the days of '98, when he had gone to Alaska with his father and become a prospector. So vivid were the interiors constructed by 20th Century in replica of those of Skagway and Dawson that Grauman was completely carried away. So when Zanuck proposed that he appear as a gambler in a scene with the star, Clark Gable, the theatre man promptly accepted this opportunity to join Loretta Young and Jack Oakie as a member of Gable's supporting cast. One of the last survivors of the Klondike days, Sid was a friend of Jack London, Rex Beach, Wilson Misner, Rex Rickard and all the other celebrities who were drawn to Alaska by the lure of gold, and his fellow-actors kept him busy spinning fascinating yarns of his adventure with those colourful men in those colourful times. Thus it was that this wealthy business executive dropped his world of responsibility for a few moments to become a mere "bit" actor and re-live a colourful episode in his youth.

#### "No Greater Glory"

Old themes take a holiday, totally absconding themselves from the Columbia production, "No Greater Glory," showing at the Alhambra from Wednesday to Friday. The producer has employed a story of such strength and beauty that it would have been nothing less than profanity to have dragged in the time-worn triangle. Under the sure, deft touch of Frank Borzage's directing genius, this film is a living declaration of independence from Hollywood's past formulae and traditions. There isn't, for example, a ten-thousand-a-week name in the cast of "No Greater Glory"—but there is a group of capable, responsive players, whose talents and appearance fit them to live and breathe their roles. There isn't any attempt on the author's or director's part to hide the tears and smiles of this moving drama behind the modern poses of sophistication and wisecracks. Instead, the scenes are so natural and unposed that the story comes to life and becomes reality. The screen story is set in Budapest, Hungary, and concerns the struggles of rival organisations of youths to possess a city recreation lot. One group, lacking a ball-park and a drill-field, resolves to take the property by force. The ensuing conflicts and the far-reaching results supply a range of highly dramatic incidents which make the real estate plot a nation—and transforms youthful ambitions and sacrifices into patriotism. A climax there is, and a rousing one—and though it isn't guessed beforehand, it is logical and stirring. That much of the action resembles the dog-eat-dog attitude of big business, or the obvious, strong-arm methods used by diplomats to gain their ends, is all in favour of the realism of "No Greater Glory." Of tense, gripping moments in "No Greater Glory," there are plenty. To us, one of the most moving scenes of the entire film is that of the delicious youth interrupting business in his father's tailor shop. The worried, buttoned-tatter knows what is about to happen—yet he cannot afford to risk offending a customer by leaving the shop. Another scene which local audiences will probably remember is the one in which the

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#### STORM IN BRITAIN

SNOW IN SCOTLAND AND THE NORTHERN COUNTIES

London, Dec. 2. The British Isles experienced stormy weather over the week-end and heavy rain in the south, while snow fell in Scotland and as far south as Manchester.

One life was lost in the Channel when the skipper of a small steam yacht was washed overboard in the heavy seas, and, during the gale, the crew of the steamship Orcadia had to take to the boats and were picked up with difficulty by the fishing lugger Mevagissey.—British Wireless.

Inspired, fever-ridden hero matches his strength with an opponent for a faded, torn piece of cloth—which has become endowed with the qualities of a national flag. But we realise that it isn't fair to give away the story or the events, for one of the many sources of this film's strength is its departure from the ordinary. Included in the cast is a talented youth, George Breakston, whose dramatic experience was developed in radio skits. He plays the part of the frail weakling, Nemecsek, who has heroic ambitions beyond his strength. Bron Brecher, a character artist who has crested more than four hundred roles on the Broadway and Viennese stage, is the professional, patriot professor Racz of the play.

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### BIRTH.

JOHANNESSEN.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on the 3rd December, 1935, to Iris (nee Hay-Edie), wife of Mr. Reidar Johannesen, a son, John Edward Hay-Edie.

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**Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1935.

### CANADA AND SANCTIONS

We feel that rather more than enough significance is being attached to the Canadian Government's announcement disavowing the authorship of the "oil embargo" plan. It is little more than a piece of politics, typical of that shrewd observer of reactions of public opinion, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister while Mr. Mackenzie King has been engaged in negotiating the Canada-U.S. trade Treaty. To understand this disavowal of the obviously well-meant suggestion of the Canadian delegate to Geneva, Mr. Riddell, it is necessary to have something of the insight into the French-Canadian mind possessed by the "Right Honourable member from Temiscouata." Mr. Lapointe knows Quebec and its people, and their bigoted antipathy to any sort of commitment which might—by the farthest possible stretch of imagination—put Canada within reach of the hand of war.

Being a lawyer, Mr. Lapointe is aware of the responsibility attaching to such statements as those made by Mr. Riddell at Geneva, which made Canada the sponsor of the anti-Italian oil embargo plan. Mr. Lapointe saw in that sponsorship the germ of a catastrophe upon Europe; and as the author of such a plan, Canada could not very well back out if Europe went to war because of it. Moreover, Mr. Lapointe is a politician. There was a possibility that his opponents in Quebec, who are numerous and strong, might have seized upon Canada's championing of additional sanctions—dangerous measures, too—as an indication that the Canadian Government was prepared to go to war in defence of the League principles, and even to adopt military sanctions. The outcry from Quebec would have been instantaneous; and voices would have been raised in protest from Ontario. There might have been a disastrous division in the House over the thing. No wonder Mr. Lapointe, as acting Prime Minister, hastened to disavow the oil embargo scheme, and placate the flustered hustings of the Eastern provinces!

The announcement must have been a shock to Geneva, for while it can have little bearing on the future action of the League in the matter of sanctions, the mere fact that the sponsor of the extended embargo had thought better of the scheme might discourage co-operation

This remarkable document was written by a young woman of 20 who claims that she represents the views of many of her generation. While not necessarily agreeing with her views they are published in the hope of eliciting from the younger readers an indication whether, in fact, the attitude here adopted is at all representative of current opinion.

SOME of us cannot help wondering, you know, we war babies, whether we shall see the fair summer fields again. We know what war is like. You who suffered the last have made sure of that, and if we sit down with the intent of being morbid our imaginations do not spare us.

But we do not sit down with the intent of being morbid. We have very abstract attitudes to things like war. Have you never heard us? Watch us over our coffee. If we don't talk scandal we talk art, and if we don't talk art we talk politics. We are well up in foreign affairs and social science. We have read, we have devoured. We scorn the Beaverbrook contradictions which our parents pass off at one another, with back patting, over pipes or the garden fence.

We pick our points first hand from the makers of

word of the gas we shall writhe under, the splinters we shall burst into, the plains of sick, stinking mud, stuck about with little clothesprop trees (you have shown us your pictures, you remember) that our beloved, gracious parks and fields shall be.

NO, we do not mention the things we do. We think we live at the speed limit level, we "educated" youngsters of to-day. But we are only living inside our heads. We talk a lot, do little, and keep what we are going to do to ourselves. Ah, yes, we talk about our work for the peace ballot. So interesting: such an amazing variety of reactions at those front doors. Of course, it was hopeless to argue with most of them, but we got them to sign "Yes" all along.

"Discuss"—that word is smoked glass to us, through

lessly, although we were slumbrously comfortable on the hot sand.

"My God," we think, "will this never happen to me again?" And once we have got that habit of saying goodbye to experiences, of enmeshing them mentally (mind you, we never talk of this awareness that has come upon us), we enter this valley of the shadow in a new spirit.

WE were war babies. If we were not accidents, we were a woman's courageous contribution to the glorious future, the brave and flourish when this war, and thereby all war, was ended. So we inherited ideals. We inherited also hardness and freedom in personal relations. And we have acquired knowledge. We know about guns. We know about gas. We know about dictatorships and birth control. To all these which

have made us unimportant to ourselves as individuals, we suddenly add this intense awareness.

Our ideals, our faith and our desires now

or suck it out of the print we devour in our libraries. We cannot all fight cancer. We cannot all asked to join voyages to Greenland. We cannot all even afford a motor bike.

I say our imaginations of modern warfare can make us sick. But we can use them another way. We can become individuals, sailing for the East (why, some of us have never set foot on a gangway before), shouting, dancing with a thousand troops, waiting for Zero hour to test our nerve—or our pet psychology theory.

I am a journalist. I have believed that the least one can do to stop war is to refuse to be part of it. I long to travel. Now war may come. It will pretty surely be my death whether I join it or defy it. So I must die miserably in a gas attack at home, without my travel!

SO, how do we enter the valley, we war-born youngsters? Until the last minute we shall march shouting for peace. But when the moment comes we shall go to war as youth has always gone—with songs and cheers and laughter on our lips. I do not believe vivid portrayals of the horrors of war



modern politics, the Marxes, the Hitlers, not from their critics. It is a pretty sight to see us arguing. We rage at one another. Nations are damned, new ones rise from our bubbling brains like vapour from a hot pot. Then we get up and dance again. Never a mention of what we shall do. Never a

which we see the world darkly. We put all our energy into our ideas. We imagine the next war, and we are not individuals in it—until suddenly we catch ourselves unawares. We stop coiling the rope at the foot of the climb, we hesitate before we dive into the clear Cornish sea, we change our position rest-

Our faith: We have not faith. We can not bring ourselves to trust the other man.

Our desires: The eternal cry of youth—WE WANT ADVENTURE! We do not know what it means. We only know we cannot tap it out of our typewriters

## MUST WE ALL DIE?

fly at one another's throats. Our ideals: We believe that war is wrong. We believe that disarmament—of men and arms—can stop it.

make the slightest impression on modern youth. I saw "Forgotten Men," a peace propaganda film of ghastly war sights, shown to all the "lads of the village" in a small Devon cinema, unhygienic and stifling as a dugout itself. Every time a shell burst there were hoots of laughter.

We have had so much of this sort of thing that it is damning its purpose by getting us thoroughly used to the vile material of war.

Born in the last war. Dead in the next.

When the first shot is fired: "My God!" we shall say, and go on dancing. We have no God.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### BRITISH AIR POLICY

Critics of the British Government, who have been effectively answered in regard to the necessity of modernising the Navy, have now turned to the question of disarmament in the air. As is known, the Government is at the moment engaged in a very considerable expansion of the Royal Air Force, due to the fact that Continental nations are rapidly increasing this arm of defence and offence. Critics are saying that if substantial British expansion is necessary, the blame lies with the Government, which is accused of being responsible for the breakdown of the air armaments negotiations. The fact which is lost sight of, however, is that Britain has always insisted that the acceptance of any agreement in regard to disarmament in the air depended on the prior acceptance of some scheme for the international control of civil aviation. Such a plan was put forward at the outset of the negotiations some time back on behalf of the British Government, which was prepared to go to almost any lengths to achieve such a purpose. The all-important proviso was, however, made that there should be devised a collective scheme which would render impossible the use of civil aircraft for military purposes.

### ESSENTIAL CONDITION

This was a very reasonable and very essential condition, but, unhappily, it did not find favour amongst other nations, who were not prepared to accept such a thoroughgoing means of preventing one of the worst forms of atrocity with which future wars are threatened. The statement that the British Government obstructed an agreement has been described by Lord Londonderry as a plain falsehood—and the denial is one which is based on actual fact. Obviously any agreement for reduction of air forces would be of no real

value were steps not taken to assure the impossibility of using civil craft for the purposes of war; and the only manner in which such an assurance could be obtained would be by some form of international control. In the absence of such a measure, Britain, in the interests of her own security, has been left with only one alternative—namely, to see that her Air Force is adequate to cope with the task of effective defence. This is the basis on which the Government's policy rests, and it is the only policy possible in the circumstances prevailing.

### CLYDE REVIVAL

Latest news from Home indicates that shipbuilding on the Clyde is showing a welcome revival. During the past two months, Clyde yards have received orders averaging no less than a million sterling weekly. This news follows on the fact disclosed in the quarterly returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping that at the end of September there were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 110 merchant vessels, representing 530,554 tons. The total for the third quarter of the year was approximately equal to the aggregate total being built in the five leading countries abroad. In all, 1,197,969 tons of new construction were building at home and abroad, and of this amount more than forty-four per cent. was under construction in British shipyards. During the last three months of the period war was started in Great Britain and Ireland on 118,979 tons—a considerable increase on the corresponding total for the June quarter—and it is now shown that this improvement continues. Perhaps the most significant indication of the growing prosperity of British shipping is to be seen in the reduction in the amount of idle shipping. Two years ago more than 1,500,000 tons of British shipping were lying idle in Great Britain; to-day the figure is less than 500,000 tons. One of the most important contributory factors in bringing about this change has been the particularly heavy scrapping of the older vessels.

### FORGED BANKNOTES

#### CHINESE SOLDIER FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon committal proceedings were commenced against Wong Fuk-ko, soldier, charged with uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the possession of seven other notes of similar denomination at the Tin Lee shop, 144, Queen's Road Central, on November 9.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector A. Murphy, while Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence.

It was stated that on November 9 the defendant arrived in Hongkong and took lodgings at the Mei Chau boarding house. He had a rattan basket and left it on the premises. He told the accountant that he intended to go to Swatow and requested him to purchase a ticket as he would be sailing that afternoon. The defendant then produced a \$50 note and said he had bought it in Canton but did not know whether it was genuine or not.

About 2.30 p.m. he went to the Tin Lee shop and purchased a piece of satin worth \$11. He tendered a \$50 note which the accountant examined. Disatisfied, he sent a fook with the note to the Sang Tai money changer's shop, the accountant of which certified the note was a forgery and stamped it on the back accordingly.

The fook returned to the shop and the note was once again examined. Detective C284 Cheung Ming then came in and saw the note. He searched the defendant and found a bundle containing seven more forged \$50 notes. Defendant was arrested and taken to Central Police Station.

The defendant stated he won the notes gambling in Canton.

Ho Jim-nam, clerk in the Comptroller's Department, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, deposed that the forgeries were rather good.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said that the notes would probably deceive a person who had very seldom handled notes. The notes seemed to have originated from the same source. Further evidence was called, after which the hearing was adjourned to Saturday at 11 a.m.



## Invasion Of England

### GERMAN ATHLETES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 2. The German football team, which is to play against England at the Tottenham Hotspur ground on Wednesday, arrived at Croydon to-day, being accompanied by the German Minister of Sports. The party was welcomed by the German Ambassador and Sir Frederick Wall, President of the English Football Association.

A leading German official stated that no swastika badges will be worn by the players or their supporters, of whom ten thousand are expected to arrive in specially chartered steamers. Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said to-day that there would be no organized procession of Germans, which the Trade Union Congress feared.—*Reuter*.

#### NO POLITICS

London, Dec. 2. The football team from Germany, which is to play England on Wednesday, arrived at Croydon by air to-day. The visiting team has been picked from the finest sides in Germany, and an exciting match is expected.

In view of the controversy that has been aroused by the prospect of the match, which is attracting a very large number of tourists from Germany, it is interesting to note that in an interview on arrival the Managing Secretary of the German Football Association, who accompanied the team, declared that there would be no politics and no demonstration of any sort in this match, which was under discussion this afternoon when the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.

Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary of the T.U.C., emphasized that it was quite contrary to the Council's desire to import any political feeling into sport, but it was the opinion of the Council that in view of the political character of sport in Germany, it was clear that the fixture was being made use of by the German Government for political purposes.

The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for putting their point of view so clearly before him. He had never misunderstood the Council's attitude, but he emphasised what he has said in his recent letter, that everything was being done by all concerned to ensure that there would be no provocative demonstrations or incidents.—*British Wireless*.

## Ho Ying-ching In Paotingfu

### CONFERENCE WITH SHANG CHEN

Paotingfu, Dec. 2. General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has arrived here. He was greeted by General Shang Chen and civil and military officers at the station. Outside the station building a vast concourse of people had gathered.

After an exchange of greetings General Ho left with General Shang for the latter's residence, where they are now conferring on the North China situation. The Minister is not expected to make a long stay, as he left his bodyguard and staff aboard the train, which has steam up and will probably go to Peiping to-night.—*Reuter*.

#### PROTEST TO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 2. Mr. Hsiao Ching-chung, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, called on M. Laval, the Premier, to-day, in order to protest against "foreign activities" leading the movement for the secession of Northern China.

No written protest was, however, handed in, and no suggestion was made that the Chinese Government would appeal to the League of Nations.

### HOLIDAY FOR SIR S. HOARE

#### DOCTORS ORDER A REST

London, Dec. 2. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been ordered by his doctors to take a holiday as soon as possible.

Although Sir Samuel has recovered from the attack of neuritis which he had in the early autumn, the continuous strain to which he has been subjected in connection with the India Bill and the foreign situation has made a period of rest desirable. Accompanied by Lady Maud Hoare, he proposes, therefore, to leave towards the end of the present week for Switzerland, where he will stay, according to present plans, until after Christmas. He hopes to see M. Laval on his way through Paris on Saturday.

Mr. Eden will be in charge of the Foreign Office during Sir Samuel Hoare's absence, and the Prime Minister will be available for consultation when necessary. While he is abroad, Sir Samuel Hoare's place as delegate to the forthcoming Naval Conference will be taken by Lord Stanhope, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, acting as a substitute delegate.—*British Wireless*.

The sentence of 56 days' detention imposed on F. K. Thomas has been confirmed. Thomas was found guilty by a District Court Martial on November 15 of striking a superior officer.



A scene from the Columbia film, "No Greater Glory", showing at the Alhambra Theatre from Wednesday to Friday.

### CANTON Y.M.C.A.

#### FOUNDED IN CHINA FIFTY YEARS AGO

The fiftyth anniversary of the founding of their organisation in China was celebrated by the members of the Canton Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday, November 23. A dinner was held and representatives from affiliated associations of the institution and many friends attended.

Mr. K. Bunstead brought a message of congratulation from the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, who was unable to attend the function. In the course of his message Mr. Phillips said, "The Y.M.C.A. is, of course, an International Association, but I like to remember on this day that it was originally started in England, and this fact is probably the reason why your building at Canton is dedicated to the British missionary, the famous Dr. Morrison, who lived for so many years at Canton."

Mr. J. R. Brangier was present for the American Consulate and, in recalling how the Association began, he said:

"As you all know, this Association was first established in London in 1844 by a young apprentice named George Williams, who interested his fellow clerks in lending together to improve their conditions. The movement spread in 1851 to Montreal, Canada, and to Boston in the United States and subsequently all over the world until now the Y. still fundamentally an association of youths, is represented in 55 countries."

#### First Y.M.C.A. in China

"Fifty years ago a student Y.M.C.A. was organized in the North China Union College by a teacher from the United States. It was the first Y.M.C.A. to be established in China and was situated near Peiping. Ten years later the first American Secretary, a citizen of the United States, arrived in this country. While this number is small in comparison with the 250 Chinese secretaries, it is, however, a noteworthy example of America's policy of international good-will, since the maintenance of these secretaries through American contributions has as its aim the improvement of conditions of the youth of China by social, physical, religious and educational work."

It was also recalled that the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association was first organized in 1896 in the North China College in Tientsin, near Peiping, and in Anglo-Chinese College in Poochow. These and similar associations were started by missionaries who have been affiliated with the student Christian associations of the United States during their undergraduate days. The first city Y.M.C.A. was organized 35 years ago in Shanghai. Mr. D. W. Lyon, the first foreign Y.M.C.A. Secretary in China, arrived in the country 40 years ago.

#### Value to the People

The Y.M.C.A. in China in many ways has meant more to the people of China than it has to the people of Western countries where it originated and developed before its entrance into China. This is due to the fact that when it came to China it occupied a field in which there were few organizations at work and its fourfold emphasis on physical, social, mental and spiritual development caught the imagination of the leaders of China at a time when the country was beginning to turn away from its traditional worship of the past.

In Canton, as elsewhere, its work has been given support by students in all types of schools, by many leaders in Government and education, by business men and by professional men. One reason for this has been the opportunity which has been given for Chinese to carry responsibility. All associations in China have been organized, financed and directed by Chinese business and professional men with the aid of Chinese secretaries. Secretaries from America and from other foreign countries have come only in an advisory capacity with the expense of their

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 2.
Paris	74.61/64	74.49/64
Geneva	16.27 1/2	16.24
Berlin	12.27	12.20
Algeria	5.17	5.17
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2.3
New York	4.93/7/16	4.93
Amsterdam	7.29 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	630	630
Madrid	36.1/16	36.1/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	29.18 1/2	29.16 1/2
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	216
Manila	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

### LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY

#### YOUTH'S FEAR OF FAILURE

Los Angeles, Dec. 2. John S. Reed, the 19-year-old son of Mr. J. Theodore Reed, prominent film producer, died here to-day as the result of a bullet wound in the head. The youth was a student at the California University, and the police state that he feared he would be unsuccessful in his examinations.—*Reuter*.

### RUBBER QUOTA INCREASES

#### NETHERLANDS INDIES DECISION

Batavia, Dec. 3. The People's Council has received a message from the Governor-General announcing an increase in the rubber quota of the Netherlands Indies in 1936 by 57,000 tons, in 1937 by 53,000 tons, and in 1938 by 52,000 tons. Individual restriction all round will be introduced during the course of 1936.—*Reuter*.

#### ROYAL VISIT

London, Dec. 2. The King of the Belgians, who arrived in London on a private visit this morning, was the guest of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.—*British Wireless*.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor are leaving for home by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on December 14, for six months' leave. During his Lordship's absence, Mr. Justice Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindall, will act as Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hadden, Official Receiver, will be acting Puisne Judge.

Owing to the Paisano Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindall being indisposed, to judgment of the Full Court of Appeal concerning the President Jefferson-Africa collision case was not delivered this morning, as was at first arranged.

Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.M.B., of New York, is to give a lecture in the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on December 20, at 9.15 p.m. on "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being." Admission will be free.

Maintenance provided by interested persons in their respective countries. The result of this policy of encouraging self support and direction has been a growth due to the fact that many of the most able young leaders of China have been attracted to the objectives of this association.—*Canton Gazette*.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclerston and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Nov. 29. Dec. 2.

#### British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%	105 1/2	105 1/2
reducing after 1932	105 1/2	105 1/2
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	101 1/4	101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	97	96
5% Loan 1912	97 1/2	97 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Lan. Ins.)	89 1/2	88 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	94 1/2	94 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	72	70
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	33	32
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl.)	30	30
5% Honan Ry.	28	28
5% Hukwang Ry.	43	42
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	19	18
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	60 1/2	60 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	82	81 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	94 1/2	93 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Ins.)	90 1/2	97 1/2
Chartered Bk. of Ind. & C.	13	13

#### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	37/9	38/-
Asbestos & Elec.	41/-	41/3
Austin Motors ord. sh.	38/9	40/-
Boots Pure Drug	48/9	48/9
British-American Tobacco (heavens)	111/10 1/2	111/3
Canadian Colanese	95/-	95/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/3	10/6
Courtaulds	55/7 1/2	55/6
Distillers	97/4 1/2	97/3
Dunlop Rubber	38/3	38/-
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/6	27/-
General Electric (England)	72/-	71/9
Hawker Aircraft	29/-	29/-
O.K. Bazaar	45/-	44/9
Impl. Tobacco	148/1 1/2	146/3
Royle Royce	150/-	150/7 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/6
Tate & Lyle	86/-	83/9
Turner & Newall	63/-	63/-
United Steel	31/9	31/9
Wickes ord.	18/-	18/-
Woolworths	115/-	114/9

#### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/7 1/2	24/6
Guthrie	22/6	22/6
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pekin Synd.	29/9	29/6
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	29/9	29/6
Mines		
Barra Corp.	12/6	12/6
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Estates	55/-	54/-
Spanwater Op. ions	7/6	7/3
Spring Mines	45/7 1/2	45/-
Sub-Nigel	268/9	267/6
Rhodana Corp.	107/0	106/3

#### Oils

Anglo-Iranian	69/4 1/2	67/6
Burns	83/1 1/2	82/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	80/-	78/9
Chosen Corp.	14/4 1/2	13/9
Marsman Investments	29/3	29/-

#### MINISTER TO QUITO

#### TO BE INDEPENDENT OF LIMA LEGATION

London, Dec. 2. The King has approved the recommendation that His Majesty's Minister at Lima should cease also to be accredited to the Ecuadorian Government, and that the officer in charge of His Majesty's mission in Quito should in future be independent, and hold the rank of Minister Resident and have approved the appointment of Mr. Hugh Stanford to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at Quito.—*British Wireless*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

#### RECORDED MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 356 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.17 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg).  
7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
1. Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Abb.)  
2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Hoskyns); 3. Dear Little Nightingale (Moszkowski); 4. Santa Lucia (Cottrau).  
7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
A 5th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.  
7.40-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran Medley: Selection—The Cat and the Fiddle; Song—The Shepherd's Song ("Helen"); Heddie Nach (Tenor).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.  
8.30-9 p.m. Variety Items.  
Instrumental—Tango Delle Rose; Songs—Smoke gets in your eyes; There's no more you can say; Turner Layton (Tenor); Organ Solo—Grasshopper; Dance; Sydney Gustard; Song—Love's Last word is spoken; Gracie Fields' Orchestra—The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley; Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.  
9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.  
9.15-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Roses of the South (J. Strauss); Katja the Dancer (Gilbert); Mold of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).  
9.30-10 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill); Triana (Albeniz); Romance (Cherkovskiy); In a Monastery Garden (Ketchum); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

#### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres).  
DJN 19.26 m 18.200 kc 1.30 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.15 a.m.  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme.  
German Folk Song Programme (German, English).  
5 p.m. Bavarian Dance Music.  
5.45 p.m. News in English.  
6 p.m. Here's to the New Month!  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

#### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone, broadcast through DJQ on 19.93 metres (15.200 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.  
4 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme.  
German Folk Song Programme (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Sonata in A major for Piano by Mozart.  
9.30 p.m. Tontel Talk.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. Here's to the New Month!  
10.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
10.45 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound picture.  
11.45 p.m. Bavarian Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJB and DJN (German, English).

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

#### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,810 kc.	43.5 metres
GSD	9,510 kc.	31.5 metres
GSC	9,585 kc.	31.3 metres
GSE	11,510 kc.	25.2 metres
GSP	11,625 kc.	25.2 metres
GSH	15,140 kc.	19.8 metres
GSI	17,700 kc.	16.9 metres
GSL	21,470 kc.	13.7 metres
GSM	21,470 kc.	13.7 metres
GSL	6,810 kc.	43.5 metres

#### Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. Recital.  
7.10 a.m. "Music and the Ordinary Listener."  
7.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Empire." A (Continued on Page 4.)

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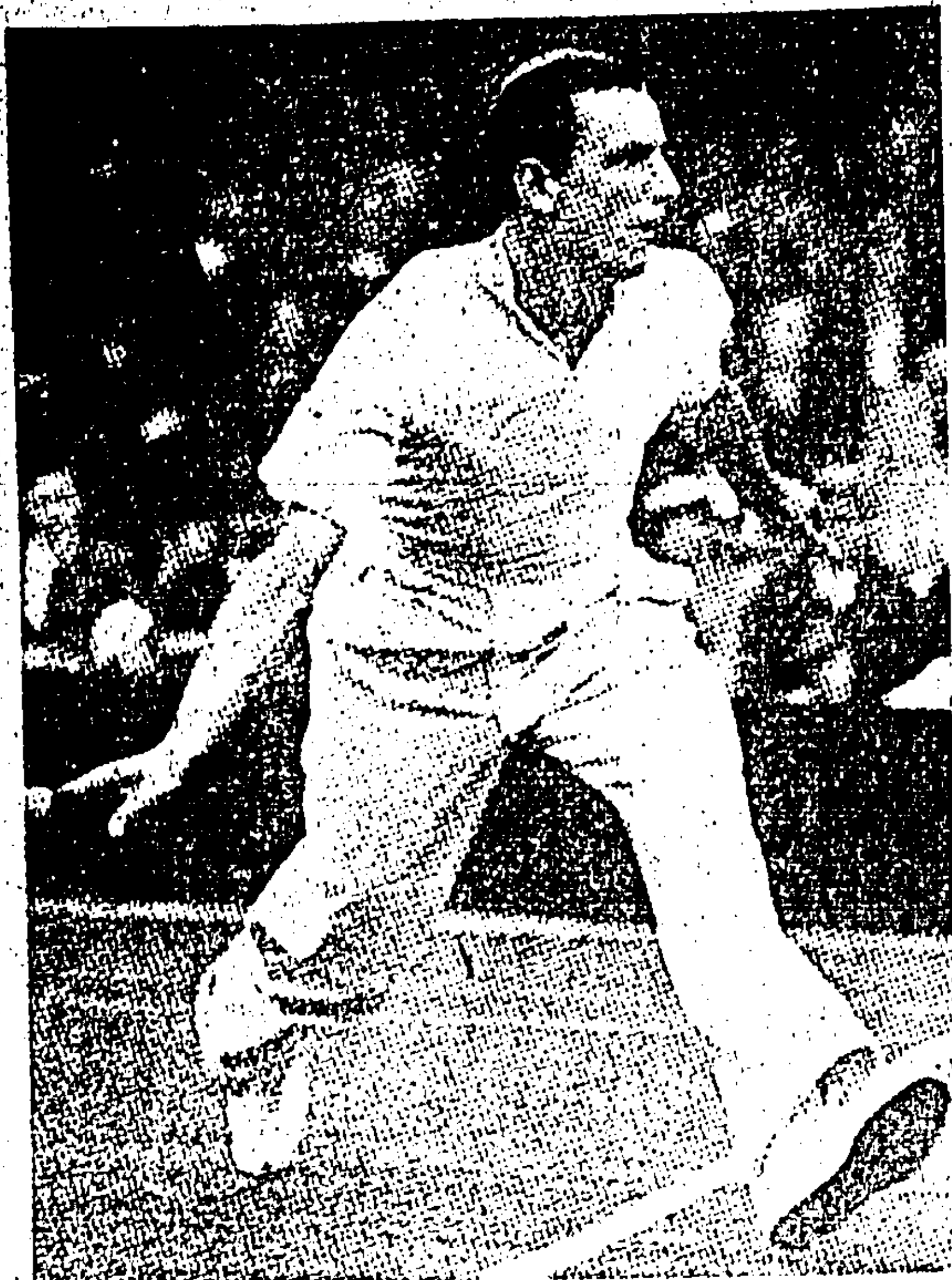
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# WHAT MAKES FOR SUCCESS IN LAWN TENNIS?



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## Hockey Appeals Board Proposal Rejected

### MAJOR BATES SUCCEEDS IN OPPOSITION

The proposal to institute an Appeals Board to deal with cases of unruly conduct on the local hockey fields was rejected at a council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association last evening.

Major Bates persuaded the meeting to turn down the proposal, arguing that the establishment of such a body was likely to give the game a hint of professionalism, and it inferred that ungentlemanly and unsporting behaviour on the field was to be expected. He did not see the necessity of such a Board, but he did advance the view that where a player had been suspended by a competent committee, clubs should be asked to see that suspension enforced and to refuse to include that player in any of its teams. He also emphasised the desirability of the Association stressing the need for players to observe the spirit of the game.

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Finally a resolution on these lines, proposed by Major Bates was accepted by the meeting, which further agreed to record in the minutes the opinion of the meeting that an Appeals Board should not be instituted, but that cases should be dealt with promptly and further that the secretary should be authorised to refer such cases to the secretary of the Umpires Board. That the Umpires

### "WHILE ROME BURNED"

While the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday debated the necessity or desirability of instituting an Appeals Board to deal with cases of unruly conduct on the field of play, the referee controlling the match between the H. K. S. R. A. and the Police "A" had to call off the match because of the rough play and high feeling which ran throughout the game.

The match was abandoned halfway through with the Artillery leading by three goals to nil.

Board should be given authority to deal with the cases and to report their findings to the secretary of the Association.

A day during the Chinese New Year, yet to be finally decided upon is to be set aside for the hockey Inter-Port against Macao the meeting agreed. A sub-committee comprising Messrs. A. M. Xavier, A. E. P. Guest, A. A. Dand and F. A. Kemp (Secretary) was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome presided over the meeting held in St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

Fred Perry Says:—

**55% ABILITY: 30% STAMINA AND 15% LUCK**

### INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF THE "COMPLETE" PLAYER

This article, writes the Lawn Tennis Correspondent of the London Observer, has been occasioned by the consideration of what makes for success in lawn tennis. I have lately come across two opinions on this point. One of them is the pronouncement of no less a player than F. J. Perry: the other is that of a seasoned campaigner whose triumphs have been almost innumerable, though not gained in the ranks of world players. Perry's opinion is that the constituents of success are: 55 per cent. ability, 30 per cent. stamina, and 15 per cent. pure luck. The other (now veteran) authority lays it down that the percentages which make up the ordinary player's recipe for victory are: 50 per cent. feet, 45 per cent. brain, and 5 per cent. racket.

Before considering how far these two estimates are in agreement and in what way they differ, it may be just as well to point out that neither player is disposed to award even one per cent. to style. Painful as this may be to the apostles of orthodoxy, I have not the faintest doubt that both are right in omitting style from their lists. In nine cases out of ten, at the very lowest estimate, the effort to acquire style is destructive of individuality; and the really great players have all been individualists. Some of them, like H. L. Doherty and H. W. Austin, have certainly had style of the most classical description; others, equally great, like Norman Brookes and Perry himself, have exhibited no particular beauty of stroke-making, but have "got there" just the same. Style is a fetish, the endeavour to attain which has ruined many a player; from the sheer common-sense point of view it is obviously far better to be able to put the ball where you want to put it, even if your method is crying ugly, than to "go through the motions" with the most perfect grace imaginable, but fail to connect with the ball.

#### "ABILITY" OR "FEET"?

But to return to the constituents of success which our two players do include. In one case the principal constituent is ability, in the other feet. Perry appears rather to be the question with "ability," which my dictionary defines as "quality of being able; power; strength; skill." He certainly possesses all these qualities himself; and uses them when he is sufficiently interested to do so with overwhelming effect. But though he allots 25 per cent. less in his make-up to stamina than he does to ability, I think he must be consciously linking the two together as a composite whole, since without stamina the "quality of being able" may cease to exist at the crisis of a fifth set. In fact, these two constituents are indistinguishable for all practical purposes, whereas, in the prescription of our second authority feet and brains are more properly allotted separate compartments.

"Feet" comprises not merely good footwork, i.e., having the feet in the right position for making the stroke, but the power of going on using them to the best advantage with the least expenditure of energy right to the end of a match. They are to be used to save exertion as much as possible; not so much in sudden rushes as in moving the body to the right place and the proper position (not the same thing, quite) for making the next stroke. "Feet," in effect, as a constituent, correlates largely both with Perry's ability and his stamina—the bodily part of the game. But "45 per cent. brain!" Just what one might expect from the experience of the old campaigner; but how terribly lacking in nine out of ten young players of to-day. It is quite true, of course, that brain will still be there (if it is there at all) after feet—stamina plus ability—have almost, if not quite, failed; and will, in that case, scarcely continue to be efficacious.

But, up to that stage, which with luck may never be reached, think how important a part brain may play.

#### THE WORK OF THE BRAIN

It is the feet that move the body, but it is the brain that moves the feet. Through the brain's anticipation the feet move the player; with-out haste and hurry, to the right place in the court; the brain dictates all these variations in length and strength of stroke, and the changes in tactics, which constitute that most potent weapon, surprise. Of more than one great player in the past it has been said, "You can see his brain working!" So you can in the case of some, but far too few, in the present day. One great player of the past, at any rate, would be fully in accord with feet plus brain contributing 95 per cent.—and I am not sure he would not make it 99!—of the player's armoury: H. Roper Barrett. He was in his time always the most dreaded opponent that any young player from the U.S.A. or Australia had to face; and not at all because of his physical attributes, but simply from the fact that they became beguiling by never knowing what he was going to do next. Deep drives, short shots, lobs, followed each other in bewildering sequence, until the dazed opponent scopped up a soft one to give Barrett the opportunity—never missed—for a vicious volley which settled the rally beyond any doubt.

Beside the stereotyped crashing service which, in Barrett's day, was already beginning to be looked upon as essential, his own gentle, innocent-looking deliveries seemed almost pathetically ludicrous. But no two of these services ever fell in the same part of the court, nor could the direction of any of them be anticipated. Barrett kept his opponents on the stretch all the time. And let him get to set-point on his own service, the set was lost for the invader who faced him for the first time. For Barrett would set that moment to send in his only fast service in the set, bang down the centre line, as hard as he could hit it—an inviolable winner through its sheer surprise as well as its pace. Surprise is a big ingredient in victory, and the only creator of surprise is "brain."

#### THE LUCK OF THE GAME

Possibly Perry gives "pure luck" rather too large a percentage. Of course there is a lot of luck about the game, e.g., net-cord shots, and the failure of your opponent to make an easy kill when he has the whole court at his disposal. Perhaps, too, our other adviser does not give quite enough credit to "racket," if he intends it to mean anything more than the implement itself. But these two items are comparatively unimportant. The main points are, in the one case, ability plus stamina, in the other, feet plus brain, and it is fairly clear that, to a very large extent, these are much the same thing in other words, except that, as one would naturally expect, the older player puts rather more reliance on brain than on stamina, because he uses his brain to save his stamina. It may be said, "What about 'concentration'?" but though this very important ingredient is not specifically named in either prescription it is certainly included under "brain" in the one case, and may reasonably be inferred to be present in "ability" in the other. It would be interesting and instructive to young players to construct percentages of their own, and to find out how nearly they approximate to the combined opinion of the two players of eminence who have been quoted.

#### LADIES' YACHTING

Miss M. Larssen First In "A" Class Race

#### "STELLA" & "ROLLA" WIN

In the "A" class race, sailed by Miss M. Larssen, won the sixth race of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon, with La Linda (Mrs. M. G. Kearney) second and Lobo (Mrs. Thoyta) third.

Mrs. Ellerby, Stella, won the "I" and "G" class, while Rolla (Miss D. M. Kike) won the "II" class race.



Brown.

#### BADMINTON

### SWEEP THE BOARD.

SPECTACULAR WIN FOR C. R. C.

#### MRS. LIANG PLAYS

The Chinese Recreation Club move to third place in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League as a result of their overwhelming defeat of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last night. Although playing on their own court, the "Home" proved no match for the Chinese, who, bringing in S. P. Chan and Mrs. Liang for Lee and Miss Mok, appeared to be fielding their strongest side possible. The victors cleared the board winning by nine clear games and 189 runs to 72.

None of the home pairs succeeded in reaching double figures against W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung, the Chinese No. 2 pair conceding but 18 runs in three games.

#### SCORES

The detailed scores follow:  
D. Waglen and Miss G. Dolg (S. and S. Home) lost to S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo 11-21; lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 9-21; lost to S. P. Chan and Mrs. S. W. Liang 0-21.  
Yang Chan and Mrs. Moy (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 0-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 3-21; lost to Chan and Liang 17-21.  
L. C. Gibbons and Mrs. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 7-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 0-21; lost to Chan and Liang 7-21.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreation "B"	3	3	0	26	2	6
Fire Brigade	2	2	0	14	4	4
C.R.C.	3	2	1	18	9	4
Recreation "A"	1	1	0	9	0	2
St. Andrew's	2	1	1	6	13	2
Tai Koo	3	2	2	20	2	2
St. John's	3	0	3	8	10	0
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2	4	14	0
S. and S. Home	1	0	1	0	9	0

#### LEAGUE SNOOKER

### Fusiliers Sergeants Head Steel, Coulson's

The Royal Fusilier Sergeants continue to head the league and with the Catholic Union Club are the only unbeaten side.

The latest results are as follows:  
C.S.C.C. 4 C. & P.O.s 1  
Fusiliers Union 3 Prison Officers 2  
R.E. Sergs. 4 St. Patrick's 1  
Naval Police 2 Garrison Sgts. 3  
R.W.P. Sergs. 4 Dockyard Recn. 1

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
R. W. F. Sergeants	4	4	0	12	5
C.S.C.C.	4	3	1	8	6
Dockyard R.C.	4	2	2	11	9
Catholic Union Club	3	3	0	10	5
Garrison Sergeants	4	2	2	10	10
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	2	9	11
Prison Officers	4	1	3	9	11
R.N.V.P. Police	4	1	3	9	11
C. & P.O.s	4	1	3	9	12
St. Patrick's	3	0	3	2	13

#### VARSITY RUGBY

Light Blue Team Against Oxford

The following will play for Cambridge University in the Rugby Football match against Oxford at Twickenham:

Parker (Crypt School); Rawlence (New Zealand); Stewart (Fettes); Wooler (Rydal); Fyfe (Oundle); G. Jones (Llandovery); Low (Dover); Labrode (Harrow); Lord (Oundle); Dinwiddie (Rugby); Young (Dulwich); Inglis (Rugby); Irving (Glennamond); W. Young (City of London); Cooke (Halebury).

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club first eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors at King's Park, to-morrow at 5 p.m.:  
Man Singh; A.E.P. Guest; J.S. Grown; L.B. Kitchell; M.H. Hassan; Jagdeep Singh; Surjit Singh; Sarang Singh; Gurbachan Singh; C. & P.O. Kemp (Capt.); R. Serves; M. de Souza and Jagdeep Singh.

## Fleetwood-Smith Among The Wickets

### AUSTRALIANS WIN BY INNINGS

Capetown, Dec. 2.

Fleetwood Smith, famous left hand googly bowler dominated the cricket match between Western Province and the Australians which concluded here today in a decisive victory for the visitors by an innings and 44 runs.

In the course of two innings Fleetwood Smith captured twelve wickets for 103 runs. In the Western Province first knock he took 7 for 71 and in their second attempt he returned 5 for 32. Grimmett also bowled effectively in the second innings taking 3 for 30. The Africans were outplayed. They were dismissed for 170 to which the Australians responded with 317. Brown with 58 and Fingleton with 53 were leading scorers.

Robertson bowled magnificently for the Province and earned the impressive figures of 8 for 96. Western Province never looked like saving the game and they were finally dismissed in their second knock for 104 runs.—Reuter.

## BOLSHEVIKS TAKE TO POLO

### Plan To Build More Golf Courses

Moscow, Nov. 10.  
The notion once entertained by Bolsheviki that dancing, silk dresses, felt hats and neckties are bourgeois manifestations is rapidly disappearing.

Of late Russia has been adopting the more bourgeois sports. Polo, golf, rugby football and tennis have become increasingly popular.

Moscow, Leningrad, Khar'kov and Kiev have the first golf courses in operation, coached by a former French international.

Polo, too, since its introduction more than a year ago by Mr. W. C. Bullitt, the United States Ambassador at Moscow, has been gaining ground among Red Army officers.

#### WORKMEN GOLFERS

Workmen watched with keen interest a demonstration in the Silver Woods here to-day by Mr. Leonard Macomber, the American golf course architect, who is attempting to popularize the game.

He showed sports officials and komsolets—members of the Young Communist League—how to handle clubs.

Foreign diplomats and journalists and members of sports boards were among those who attended.

It is likely that next summer will see Russia's first golf course in operation, and plus fours, hitherto regarded as distinctly bourgeois, may become a popular sports costume in the Red capital.

Officials of tourist companies are enthusiastic in the proposal to build golf courses, and it is believed that it will result in a large influx of foreign visitors into the Union.

## SCHMELING OUT FOR TITLE

### MEETS BRADDOCK NEXT JUNE

New York, Nov. 26.  
Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, will leave Hamburg either Thursday or Friday, for New York, Joe Jacobs announced to-day.

Schmeling is scheduled to meet James J. Braddock, present titlist, in Madison Square Garden title bout in June.

Thereafter, the brow-beaten Teuton hopes to stake Braddock's crown in a



Fleetwood Smith.

## MENZEL & HECHT

### INVITED TO PLAY HERE

#### NO REPLY AS YET

(By "Veritas").

It will probably be known sometime to-day whether Roderick Menzel and Hecht, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup players desire to play tennis during their brief stay in Hongkong on Thursday next.

The Hongkong L.T.A. has cabled the players in Shanghai enquiring if they would like to make an appearance, but at the time of writing, no reply has been received. I believe the L.T.A. in conjunction with the Hongkong Cricket Club will extend facilities to the visitors to have a knock-up during the tiffin hour on Thursday. This is practically their only opportunity as the ship does not arrive here until Wednesday night and is scheduled to sail again at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

While the players were in Shanghai during last week-end arrangements were made for their appearance with and against local players, Lewis Carson and W. H. (Stick) Duff being included in the Shanghai line-up.

## HORSE WITH BROKEN NECK TO RACE ONCE AGAIN

London.  
Henri's Choice, a five-year-old racehorse who broke his neck in the Liverpool Handicap hurdle last spring, is going to race again even if his neck and nose are slightly awry.

His sleek, black neck in splints and bandages for two months, Henri's Choice is getting skittish for the track again.

After his fall the animal was taken to a veterinary hospital where an X-ray examination revealed that his neck was broken about six inches below the ears.

His recovery was hailed by racing men as a "miraculous miracle," the work of Major C. W. Townsend, veterinary surgeon.

"He shows no sign of stiffness and can get his head down to the ground to feed," Maj. Townsend said. "He also can buck his jockey off when he feels like it."

Ben Wainor of Newbury, owner of Henri's Choice, said he hoped to run the hurdler when the 1936 season opens.—United Press.

September match with Joe Louis, Detroit's Dusky Bombshell.  
Schmeling has not been active in recent months, but has rolled up an enviable string of wins since he lost his title. Braddock has not fought since he won the crown from Maxie Baer.

## Qualifications Of Local Football Linesmen

### MANY REGISTERED AS REFEREES

One third of the linesmen appointed by the Hongkong Football Association to assist in controlling local league matches are qualified referees according to a statement by Mr. D. Kosick at the fortnightly meeting of the Referees' Association held yesterday.

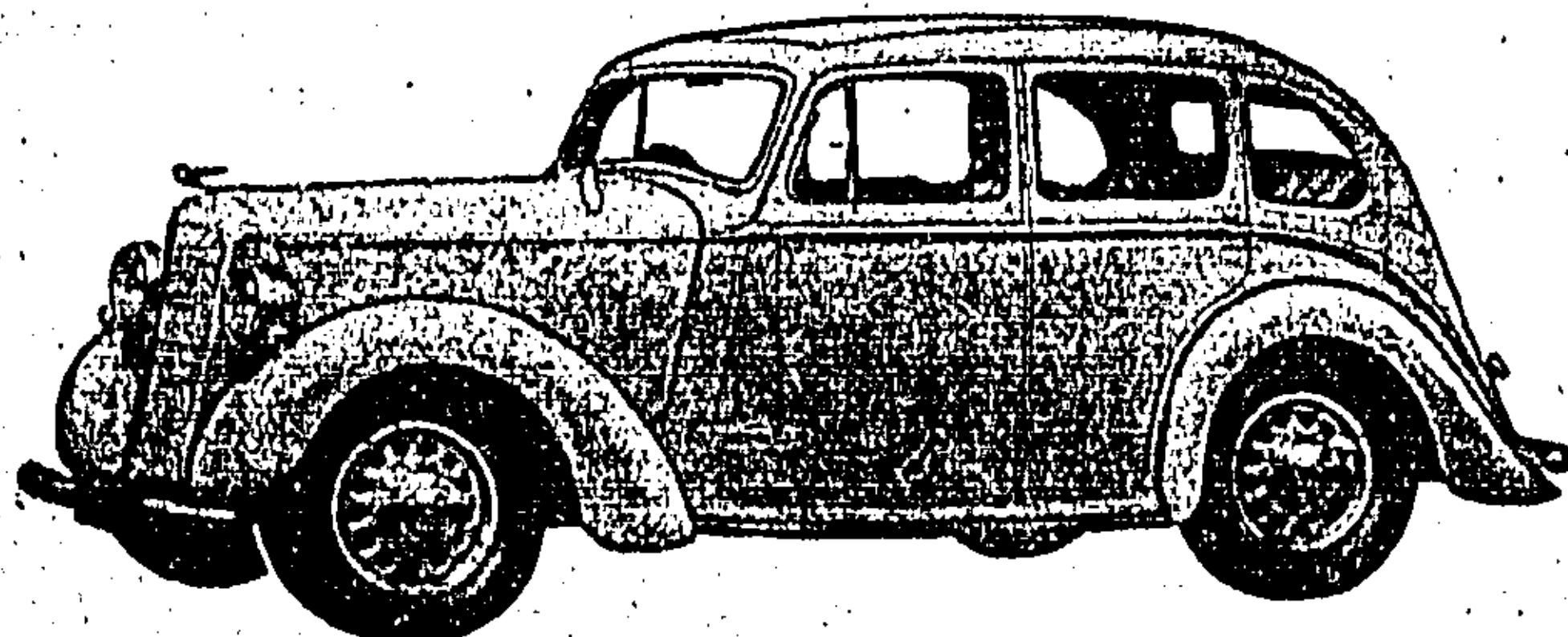
This figure, he said was gleaned from the registration list of the Association, but since that had been compiled he believed a large number of new names had been registered, and that those who were not registered were qualified.

It was generally agreed that the

Innovation of registering linesmen had proved a distinct success and that since its adoption, there had been a noticeable improvement in the work of the linesmen.

A further point of interest disclosed at the meeting was that the Hongkong Referees' Association was affiliated with the Home Association and that 93 of its members were registered with the parent body. The value of this was in the event of any of the referees being transferred to any of the other colonies, they would be in a position automatically to qualify for football jurisdiction in that colony.

Mr. T. H. Stokes presided over a well attended meeting and was supported by Mr. D. Kosick (Hon. Secretary).



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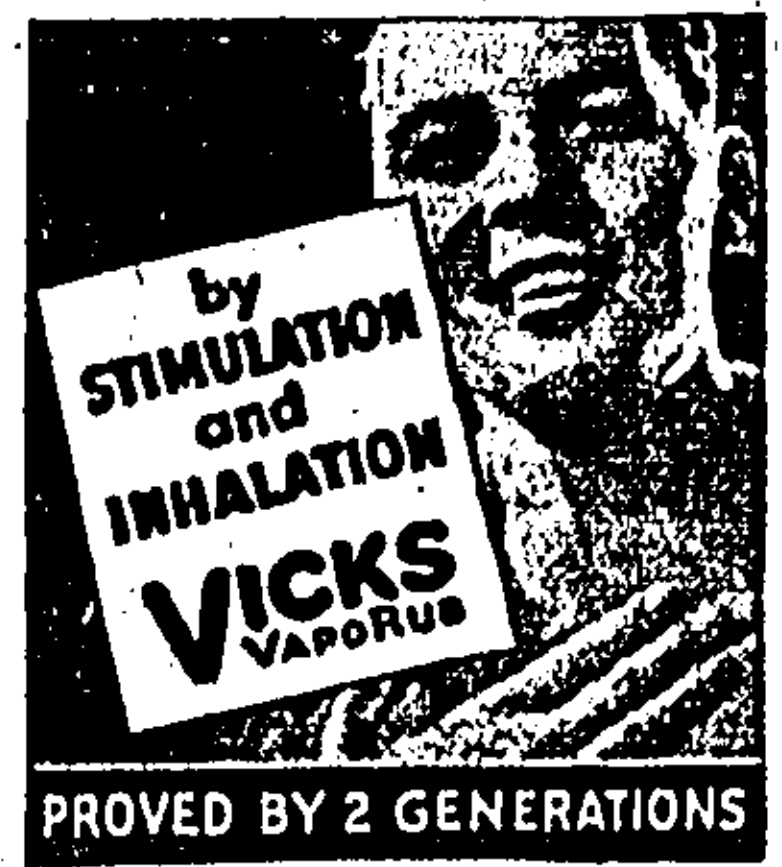
## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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## WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED

(By R. Abbit)

It was most fortunate that the two senior League games on Saturday last happened to take place in Kowloon, as I managed to see a fair amount of both of them. There were no great surprises though the total collapse of the Army was unexpected. I never thought the Club stood in any danger of defeat.

I visited King's Park first of all and was very glad to see Redmond and Frost back in the Club side. Judging by the way the former galloped after the ball to the boundary on several occasions, he seems to have recovered completely.

I had not seen Frost bowling before and it was interesting to watch him from up and down the wicket—(what a convenient cliff that is, with a well-placed pine tree making an excellent leaning post!) He has a very easy rhythmic swing but did not appear to relish the matting very much. Redmond obtained the first three wickets, and then Branwell and Holland-Martin looked as if they might pull the game round. Unfortunately Branwell never got going and indulged in far fewer brilliant shots than usual, as he seemed to have difficulty in seeing them. However twenty-four runs were put on and then Branwell got a perfect length ball from T. A. Pearce, who had relieved Frost at the south end, which pitched just about on his leg stump and took the top of the middle. I think it would have bowled most people.

Davis then hung on with Holland-Martin while another twenty-two were put on, but after that no one could deal with Pearce at all and all were out for 102.

In the absence of Dunkley, who was delayed by business for well over half an hour, Tom Hayward kept wicket—I am told without allowing a single bye! The Club of course had little difficulty in knocking off the runs as the Navy bowling was very weak. Pearce seems quite off on the matting, which is unusual for a googlie bowler. Duckitt, with 51 not out, added to his already useful aggregate. He is batting better (and more freely) this year than he has ever done. The Navy, of course, had rather a depleted team and will of course be even weaker now Medway has gone.

## AN ARMY COLLAPSE

I moved on to the K.C.C. ground too late, unfortunately, to see the excellent bowling of Frank Goodwin and Lee, but I was told I had been spared the sight of some very painful strokes. The Army were of course out of luck in that Captain Perse was still on the injured list, while yet another hockey injury prevented Garthwaite from bowling. It is also true that the wicket was a slower one than they had met for some weeks.

This was however no excuse for the thoroughly bad batting. Walsh went back to his original opening pair, but they, in common with the rest of the side, are dead out of form. The only solution I can think of is that they are all completely stale with too many games and too much cricket especially—I know Bill Williams has been playing in regimental cricket ever since last season and I strongly suspect half the others at least have done so too. Johnson got 28 before playing a bad shot at one of Goodwin's, and but for this and some help at the end from Elvin and Power things would have been very much worse. But 87 was a distinctly poor total, and K.C.C. had little trouble in winning by seven wickets.

A. T. Lay started with a beautiful cover drive all along the ground to the boundary, but then had a dreadful short approach which fell dead—and was only just out of cover's reach. Next over he had a fair to leg, but in the next, when facing

Power, he was more accurate and holed out in cover's hands.

E. F. Fincher was run out as a result of some smart fielding but then Mackay stuck there stolidly while the runs came gradually. Ramsay later was much more free and batted in something like his old style. Teddy Fincher was very steady, but later brightened up when the poor start (two for twenty-one) had been thoroughly overcome. But Garthwaite's bowling was terribly missed.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Sappers seem to be sitting up and taking notice a good bit. They have a very useful all round side and should do well if they can keep it together regularly. The Police are not a great batting side but on occasions they can make a lot of runs, so I suppose Shipley's performance of five for five was distinctly useful.

I am afraid I have not yet seen him bowl, but I may do so yet as I should think the Army would be looking round for some new blood. But the great trouble with the Junior League and "small cricket" players is that they bowl very well indeed in that type of game but seem to become paralysed when they get into the bigger games. Ballard is one of the exceptions to this—but I am beginning to think that King is not.

## NAVY WIN

The Navy second eleven saw the Club off I am told by three wickets, and if this is so they must have lost two more immediately after, so it was a close thing. Anyway, the Club batting was very in and out but nearly all the earlier Navy bats came off. I fancy the Club want a bit more steady length bowling.

## SCHOOLBOY CRICKET

I was glad to see that Craigencove gave a fixture to the Combined Schools. This is most excellent for the youngsters' cricket. Just about now there are several very promising youngsters who may train on into really good players, and Heaven knows we want some good new blood! Holden, Baxter, Broadbridge, and Boker—who got into print—are all youngsters of whom I have heard before and I trust before very long they will become regular League players.

I will deal with cricket more generally next Friday.

## M.C.C. AT BRISBANE

Fine Score Against  
Queensland

Brisbane, Dec. 2.  
The M. C. C. ran up a huge score in their match against Queensland, making 558 on taking the first innings. Allen took five wickets for 108 runs. Queensland has made 164 for six wickets, at the close of play, Levy contributing an excellent 76. Score: M.C.C., 558, Queensland, 164 for six.—Reuter.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 23 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Colombo 1 case, Cherat—Calcutta 33 cases, Madras 7 cases, Bangkok 16 cases, Small-pox—Bombay 5 cases, Calcutta 2 cases, Karachi 1 case, Moulinein 1 case, Vizagapatnam 2 cases, Hongkong 1 case.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

St. Joseph's Win Both  
Championships

Practically new-comers to the League, St. Joseph's College secured the distinction of winning both the Senior and Junior Inter-School Basketball Championships. They maintained a hundred per cent. record throughout. In the Senior League, Wah Kui College was the only team to offer much opposition. The highest score was registered against King's College whom the Saints defeated to the tune of 106 points to 7. This is the only team to have topped the century mark and this probably constitutes a record.

The U. S. S. Black Hawk were twice defeated at the hands of the Saints losing on both occasions by very narrow margins. The first game was played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. indoor ground. The second match played on the school ground attracted much attention. The game was probably the most exciting game witnessed on the College grounds. At half time the score was in favour of the Americans, but after the interval the Saints got down to real work and thanks to the wonderful passing and shooting in the forward line the score was soon brought to a level. The College soon got ahead and never looked back—the final score being 34—31.

In the Junior Division, St. Joseph's easily accounted for the other teams, being especially severe on the Wantai Government School whom they defeated by 87 clear points. The following were the final standings in the Senior and Junior Leagues.

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St. Joseph's College	18 pts.
Wah Kui College	16 pts.
H. K. University	10 pts.
Wah Yan College	10 pts.
St. Paul's College	8 pts.
Wah Tai College	8 pts.
Sai Nam College	8 pts.

## ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

Country Club Wins Easily  
From Shatin Players

## KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

There was a comfortably wide margin of difference between the respective scores of the Country Club and the Shatin Golf Club in their annual golf match played at Sheung-shui on Sunday, the hosts being the winners.

In the morning the Country Club secured a lead of 13½ to 0½ points in the singles, while the foursomes in the afternoon were won by the home side by 14 points to 6½, giving the Country Club an aggregate of 27½ points against their opponents' total score of 12½.

## TO VISIT ULSTER

DUKE AND DUCHESS  
OF GLOUCESTER

London, Dec. 2.  
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester returned to Buckingham Palace last night after the first part of their honeymoon. To-morrow night they leave for Ulster where they will spend the second part of their honeymoon staying with friends.—British Wire- less.

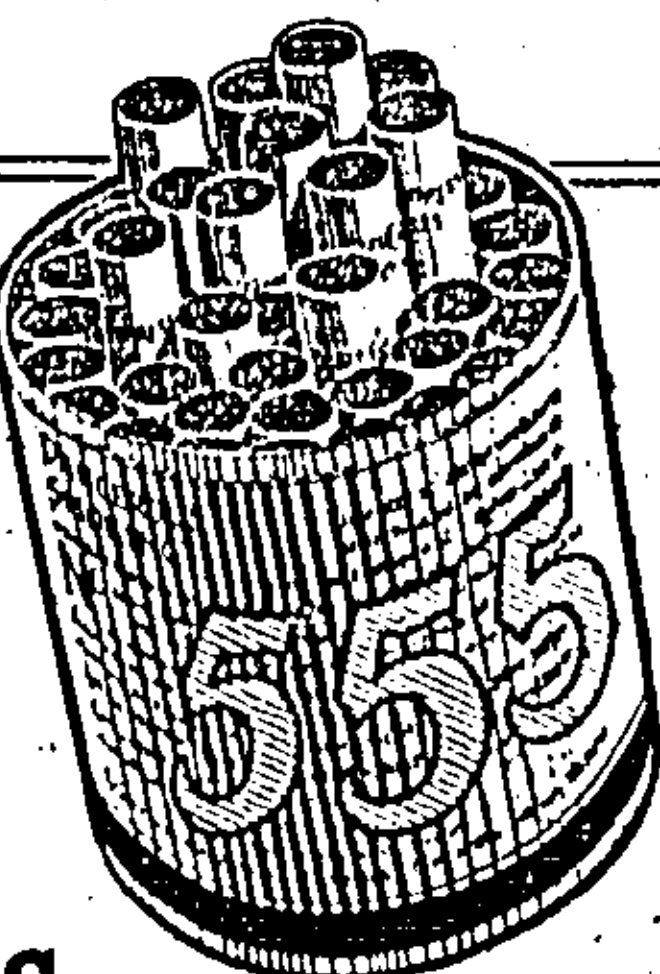
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Ching Wah College	4 pts.
King's College	2 pts.
Junior	
St. Joseph's College	18 pts.
Fong Lam College	16 pts.
Queen's College	12 pts.
Wah Yan "A"	8 pts.
Wah Yan "B"	6 pts.
Chung Nam College	6 pts.
St. Paul's College	4 pts.
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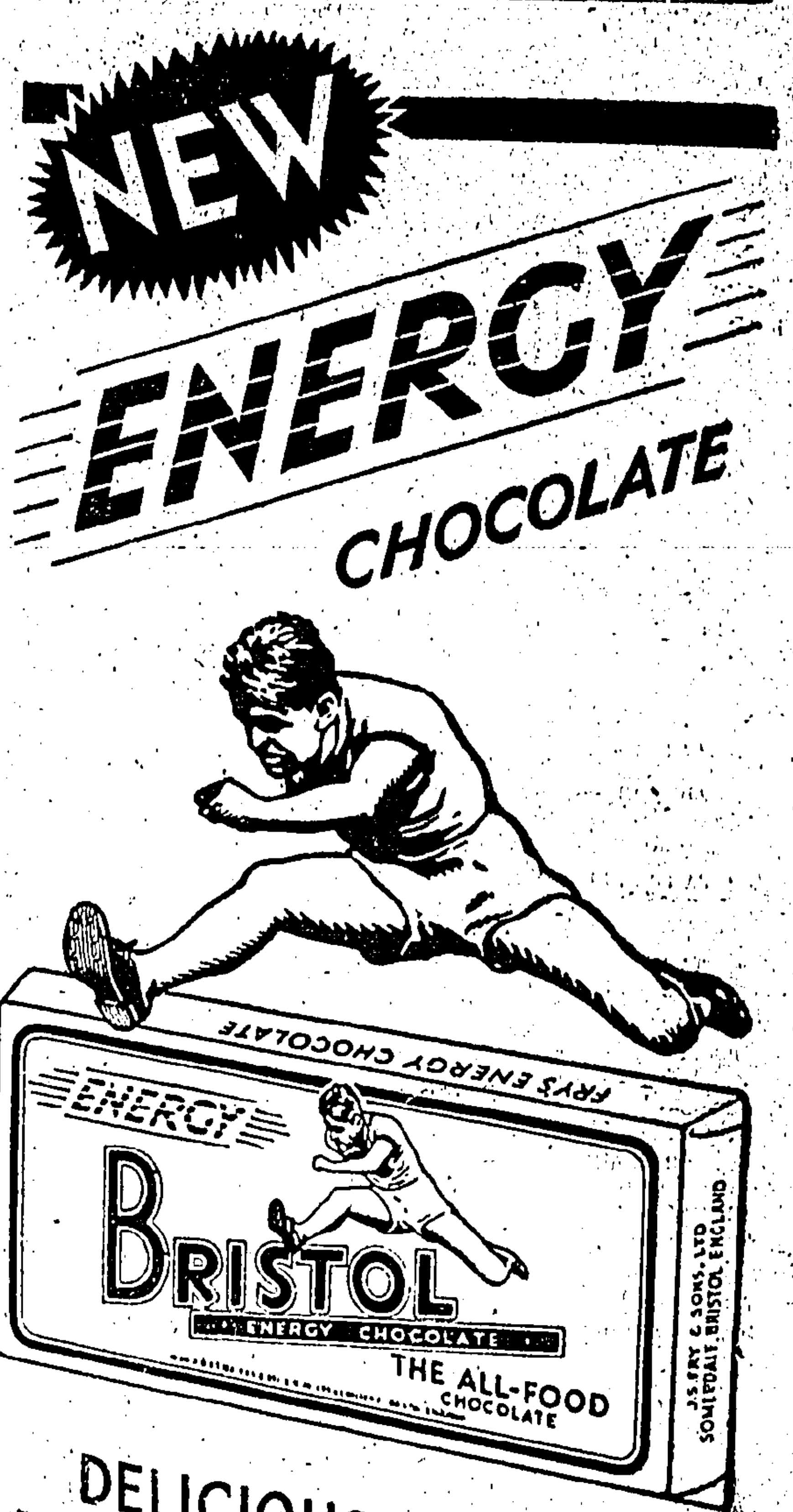
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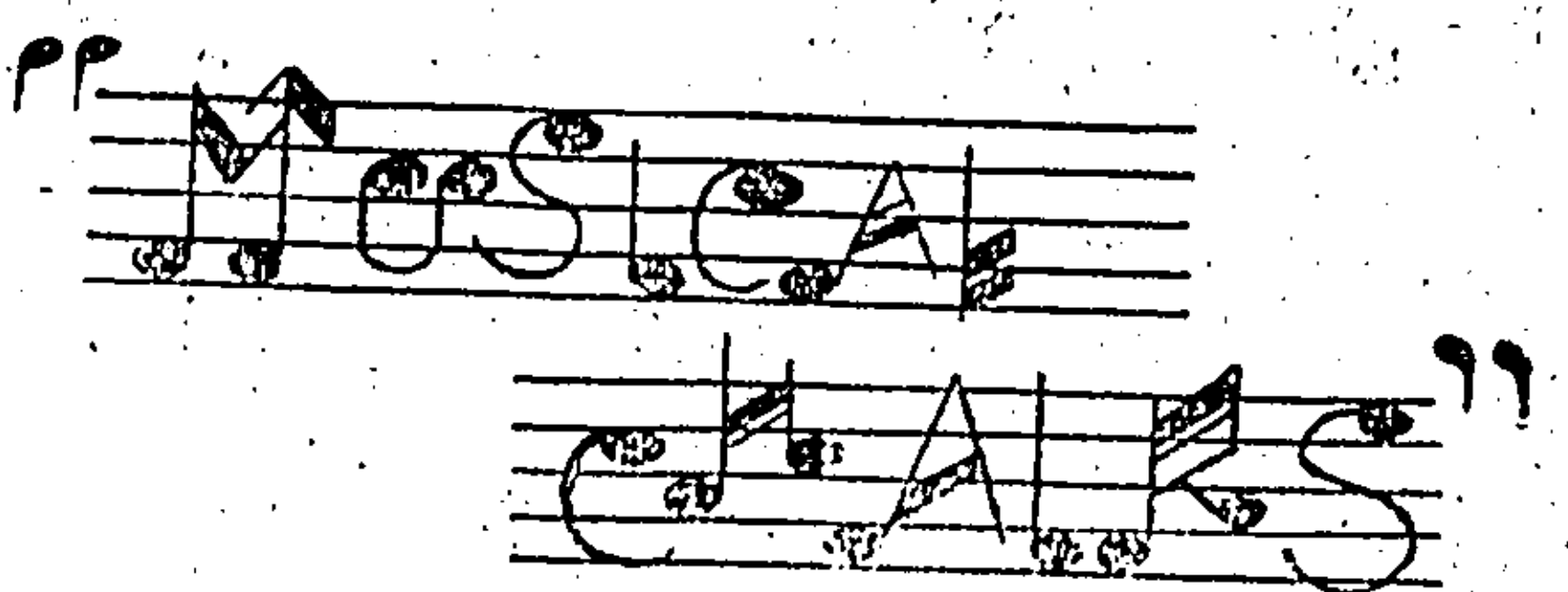
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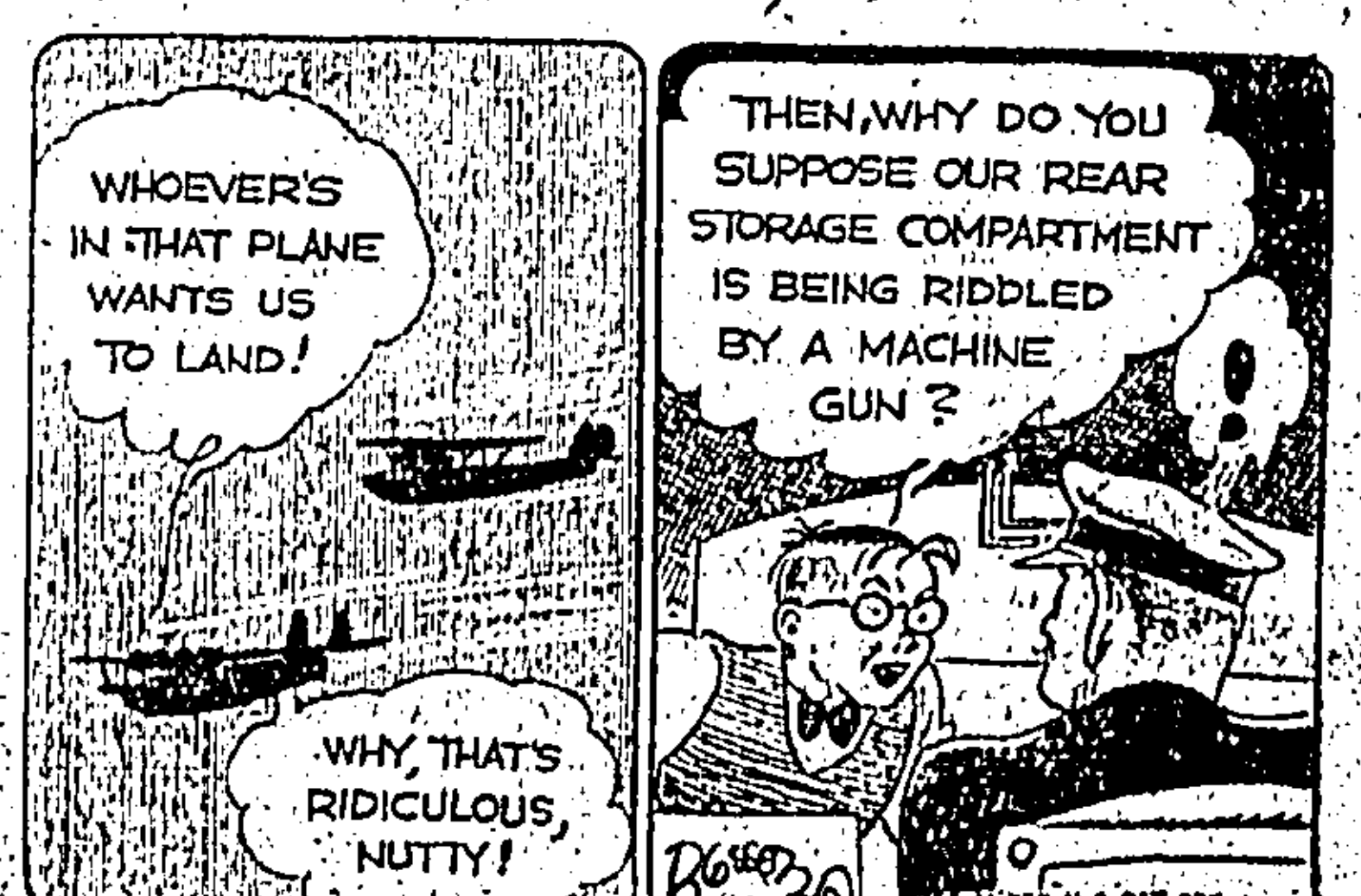
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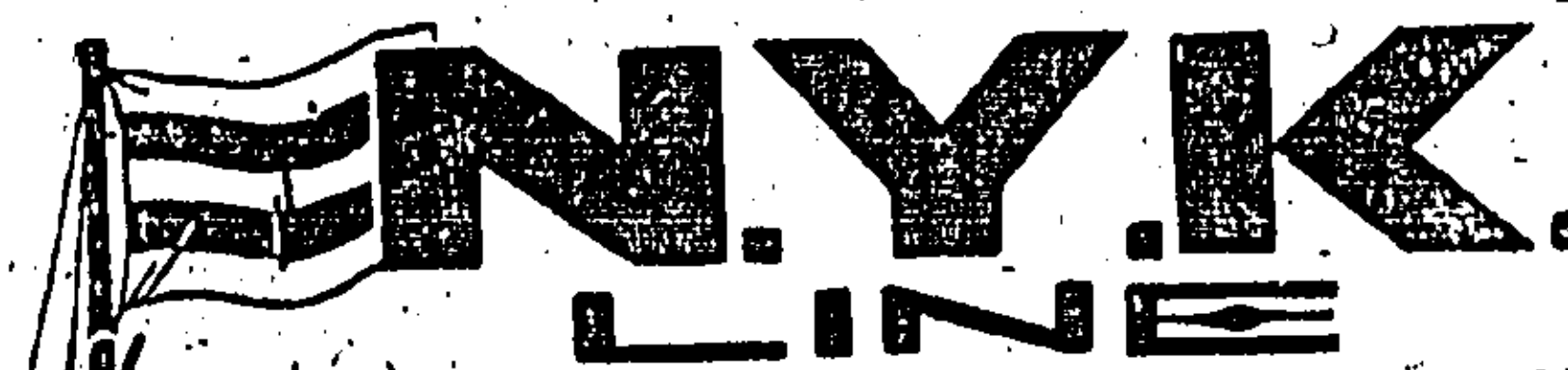
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## SERIAL STORY—

## DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

## CHAPTER XLIV

Donna awakened with a feeling of impending disaster. For a few minutes she lay on the couch, conscious only of a crushing sensation and a bewilderment that she should not be in her own bed. It was still dark and deathly quiet. The wind had ceased to moan through the trees and the snow to flutter against the windows. In the stillness she missed something—the audible breathing of her husband.

That frightened her and she slid from the couch and went into the bedroom. Bill was gone but the bed had been slept in and Bill's work clothes were missing. She looked at the clock and saw that it was almost six. He must be outside, attending to the cattle.

While she was dressing there was a knock at the door. "It's Miss Perkins. Are you awake, Mr. Siddall?"

Donna opened the door. "My husband has gone out," she said. "What is it?"

"Your grandfather is breathing strangely. I can't rouse him. I think we had better send for the doctor."

"Telephone him," Donna said with a catch in her throat. "I'll dress as quickly as I can. Mr. Siddall must be out in the stables. I'll see if I can find him."

She left the door open and she heard the nurse going down the stairs, heard her voice as she called for Dr. Freeman. If grandfather was dying and the will wasn't changed! If he left everything to Madeline it meant Bill would be cheated out of what was rightfully his and the man who had no right to all these acres would be heir to them. More than that, Donna herself would be dragged into court, to be proven a cheat and a fraud.

"Oh, God, don't let Grandfather die!" she prayed. "Not yet any way! No matter what happens to me, don't let Bill be cheated!"

Miss Perkins was back in the sick room when Donna reached the lower floor. "I got Dr. Freeman on the phone," she whispered, "but it will take him an hour to get here. He's nodding toward the motionless figure on the bed." "Is just the same. It looks like a coma to me."

Donna pressed her hand against her mouth and battled with the sob that rose in her throat. "I wonder if Dr. Freeman has a sleigh? If he hasn't he can never make it out here in the snow! Telephone him again, please, and find out. If he hasn't a sleigh I'll send Bill after him."

She bent over the old man long enough to whisper his name and to realize that it was useless to try to get him to speak. Then she wrapped a heavy shawl about herself and ran out of the house towards the barn. She called "Bill's name several times but received no answer. The path, cut through the drifts and the snow, was unrecognizable. Peacefully in their stalls, informed her that Bill had completed his chores though he was no place to be seen.

Bewildered, anxious, she returned to the house. In the kitchen Minnie was getting breakfast. "Miss Perkins asked I should make her some coffee. Grandpa Siddall is worse," she said.

"Yes, has my husband come in?"

"No. And there's no milk. He must be milking the cows."

"No, he isn't. Give me some coffee, Minnie. I'm going after Freeman. My husband must be somewhere on the farm but we can't wait for him."

She swallowed the coffee so hot it burned her throat but she did not feel the pain. Her thoughts were leaping from one tragic event to another. It was ominous that Bill was not to be found. Grandfather was unquestionably sinking. He had never been like this. If he died before she could get assistance, and in

Bill's absence, she would feel like a murderer.

When she discovered that the bolted was gone she was stunned. Bill must have gone to town before 6 o'clock. That could mean but one thing—he had learned of her meeting with Con David! Somehow Mrs. Planter had gotten in touch with him, and the word of a malicious gossip had borne bitter fruit. That accounted for Bill's attitude the night before. That was why he had tricked her into a lie, and that he had been her ruin! He would see Con and Con would tell him the truth! Now Grandfather was dying and Bill was with her enemy!

Standing there in the snow, she wrung her hands and sobbed bitterly. But it was only a short time before she regained control of herself. Dr. Freeman must be telephoned again.

Donna wiped her wet cheeks with a fold of the shawl and ran back to the house. "Mr. Siddall has gone to town," she said breathlessly. "All we can do is ask the doctor to come in his car. How is Grandfather?"

Miss Perkins shook her head. "No better."

Donna knelt beside the bed, resting her cold cheek against the withered one. "Grandpa, can you hear me? You mustn't leave us now when we are in so much trouble. I need you! You'll never know how much I need you. You know, don't you, that I love you? Bill will never forgive me, but you will. You'll understand. You said intentions—and my intentions weren't wicked. I was just a coward—afraid of hurting you and Bill and losing the only love I have ever known! Oh, Grandfather, you mustn't die! Not until I can explain everything. Not until you do the right thing by Bill and until I know you forgive me!"

She thought she saw his eyelids flutter and continued murmuring words of love and contrition. Tears were rolling down her cheeks. Again and again she pressed her trembling lips against the shrivelled ones, unconscious that the nurse had returned.

"Mrs. Siddall! The nurse shook her gently. "Mrs. Siddall!"

Donna raised her swimming eyes. "Please get up. He can't hear you. He's dead."

"Dead?" Donna dropped back and let her hands fall in her lap. "Dead? He can't be! Without Bill to say goodbye—without knowing his own 'He's dead, my dear. Come! The nurse bent over and lifted her to her feet."

"He was dying when you went out to get the sleigh. He died while you were sitting there. Poor child, don't grieve so. You knew it was only a matter of weeks. He was so old."

Donna moved from her embrace, walked unsteadily to the window and pressed her face against it. Grief was losing the kindest, dearest friend she had ever known banished thoughts of self and future. Her sense of loss obliterated everything else.

A long time she stood there, seeing nothing, too deeply moved for tears. She knew when Dr. Freeman arrived but she did not answer when he said, "I'm so sorry, Madeline, though there was nothing I could have done if I'd been here. You have the consolation that he suffered no pain and that his death was a quiet, peaceful going to sleep."

Sleep. A long, long sleep. Donna thought of Amos Siddall's beautiful confidence that he would join his loved ones on the awakening. He knew now what she had done, knew the guilt she suffered, but he could do nothing to help her. Nothing to right the wrong she had done his boy. It was too late.

Suddenly great wracking sobs tore at her faint body. She tried to stifle them, but they escaped. She wanted to beat at the window and smash the pane of glass with her

bare hands, to feel the blood trickle down her wrists and suffer physical pain that would relieve the horrible anguish. She knew that in a few minutes she would scream, shrieking the truth—that she, an impostor, had ruined the life of Amos Siddall's only living relative, had robbed him of his inheritance and stolen the love that should never have been hers.

When Miss Perkins again put her arm about the girl and led her from the room she made no protest. "Take this, dear," the nurse whispered and put a glass to her lips.

Donna lay down on the living room sofa. The floor rocked with her. She seemed to be floating in the air. Her lids dropped and she slept.

She heard a mumble of voices. At first they seemed far away. Then they opened her eyes. Through a hazy veil she picked out three figures standing in the doorway. A woman and two men. The woman wore a white uniform and the men wore overcoats. One coat was a dark racoon and there was a cap on the man's head, pushed far back from thick dark hair.

Bill had a racoon coat and a cap like that. But Bill had gone away. No—Bill was standing there. They were telling him that Grandfather was dead.

"We tried to find you," Miss Perkins said, "but there was nothing that could have been done. You mustn't blame yourself."

Donna raised herself on one elbow. "Bill!" she said.

He turned and looked at her. There was hatred in his eyes—a bitter, seething scorn that seemed to penetrate through her clothing and near her very vitals. She shrank back, covering her face with her hands. But her hands could not blind her to the expression on his face.

"Leave us alone," he said crisply to the others.

Then he crossed to the sofa. "I know the truth," he said slowly. "I know all about Con David."

"Yes," she could not look at him. "You know it's the end between us?"

"Yes, I know it." "After the funeral I'll be getting out."

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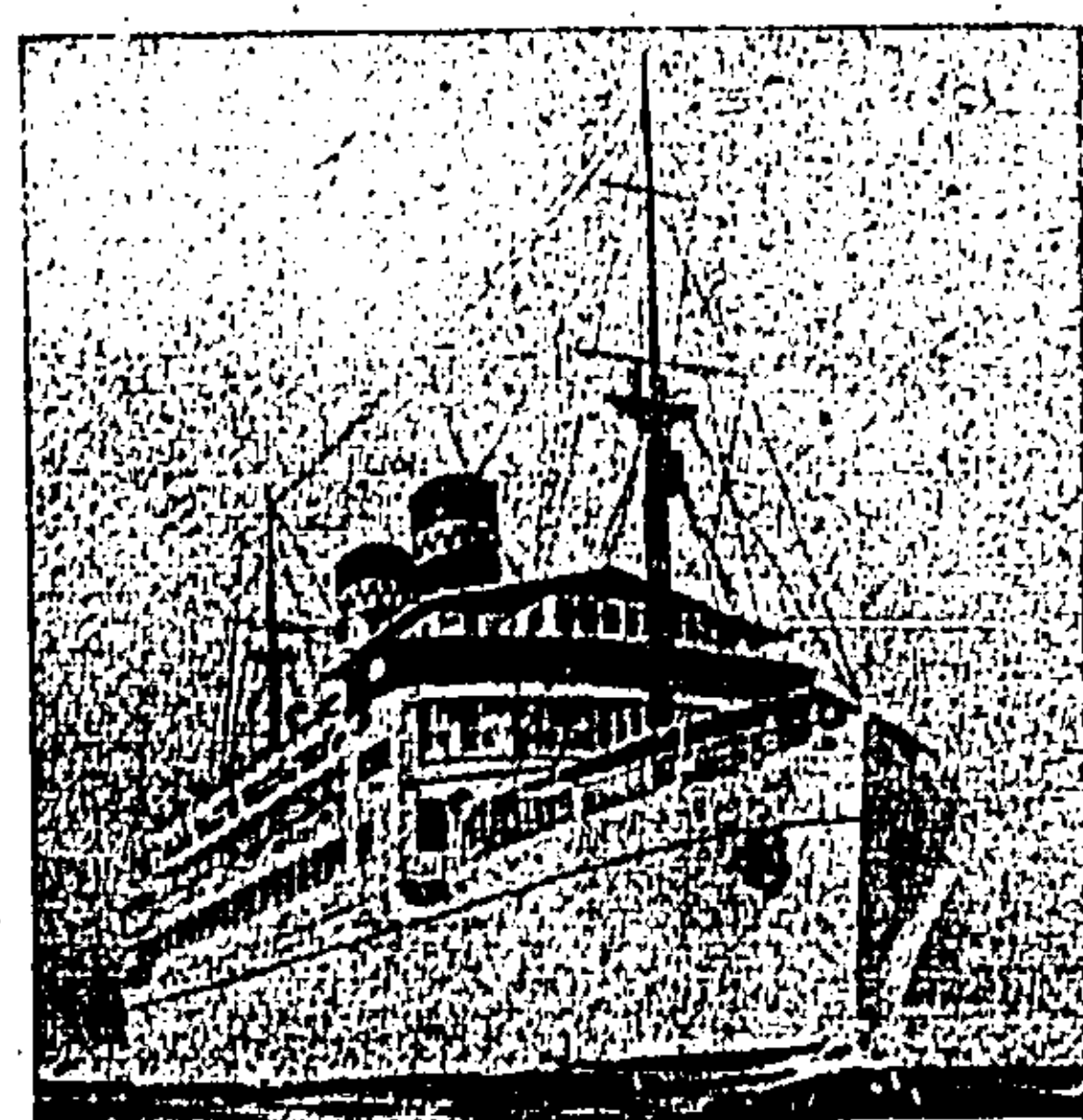
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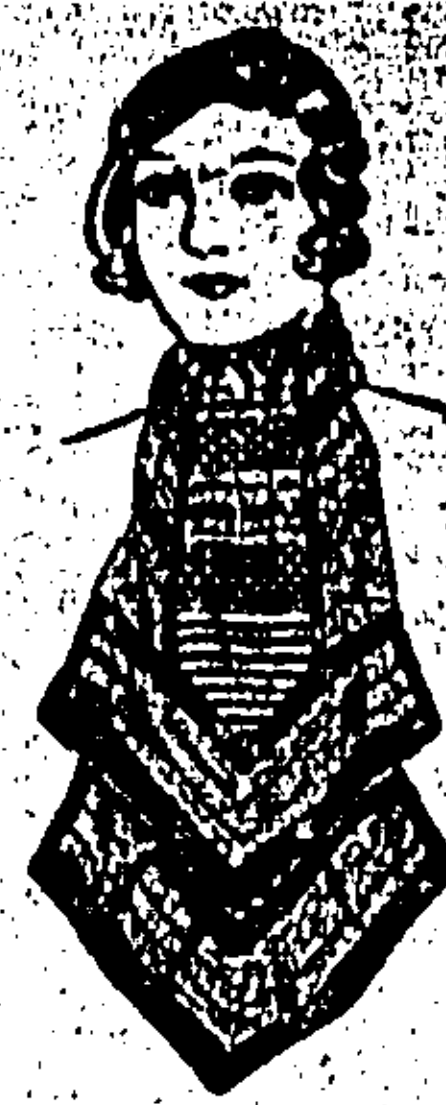
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# BRITAIN BACKS OIL SANCTIONS

## MOVE TO FORCE AFRICA PEACE

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## LONDON AND PARIS IN FULL ACCORD

London, Dec. 2.  
The British policy favours a collective oil embargo against Italy, it is learned, and the Cabinet reviewed the position at its meeting to-day and fully endorsed the scheme.

It is understood that M. Pierre Laval's peace efforts were also discussed, and the Government is perfectly prepared to consider any proposals Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, may advance which have any prospect of acceptance or bringing a settlement through the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

### CABINET SESSION

London, Dec. 2.  
The British Cabinet met to-day and it is understood that Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, urged the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy on the ground that it would hasten Signor Mussolini's submission to acceptable peace terms.

It is surmised that the Cabinet discussed Italy's latest peace terms, including the plan to cede a large strip of territory to link Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, via Aussa, Harrar and Ogaden, the Italian annexation of north-western Ethiopia.

### PLANNING EMBARGO

London, Dec. 3.  
The British Cabinet, following a three-hour meeting yesterday, has decided to proceed with plans for an oil embargo against Italy. It is learned that Great Britain and France have already agreed to a common policy, favouring the embargo, and the Government has already completed arrangements for making it effective.—*United Press.*

The Cabinet is believed to be willing to allow Ethiopia to cede territory bordering on Kenya Colony but is opposed to the ceding of Kaffa, in the north-west, which borders on the Sudan.

It is understood that the British and French Governments have agreed that if Mussolini fails to come to terms oil sanctions must be imposed as soon as possible.—*United Press.*

### NO SURPRISE

Paris, Dec. 2.  
News that the British Cabinet has agreed in principle to favour an embargo on petroleum against Italy if no pacific settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is in sight by December 12, has created no surprise in well-informed quarters here.

It is understood that the probability of such a decision, M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, had requested Signor V. Cerrutti, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, to endeavour to obtain some idea of Signor Mussolini's intentions and desires in order that the exploration of the possibilities of peace might be speeded up. It is believed in French quarters that the British decision adds a further incentive to energetic action for a peaceful settlement. It is firmly hoped that some possible path for negotiations will reveal itself before December 12.—*Reuter.*

### POLICY UNCHANGED

Although no statement is issued, it is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet the Government's policy in relation to current international affairs was reviewed with particular reference to measures taken or contemplated in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. No change in that policy is indicated. As has been the case throughout it will continue to be based on the principle of collectivity.—*British Wireless.*

### WEDDING RING DAY

Rome, Dec. 3.  
December 18 will be celebrated throughout Italy as Wedding Ring Day. Solemn ceremonies will be held at every war memorial and war cemetery, at which women will surrender wedding rings as a contribution to the fight against sanctions. King Victor Emmanuel has sent a substantial offering of gold and silver vessels to the Bank of Italy to aid in the struggle. Dr. Voronoff, the monkey gland expert, has sent a kilogramme of gold to the Italian Government with a

## ETHIOPIA SUSPECTS "RETREAT"

## EVACUATION OF MAKALE A RUSE?

## RAS DESTA'S CAMPAIGN

Addis Ababa, Dec. 2.  
Fears that the reported Italian withdrawal from Makale may be a trap to lure the Ethiopians to destruction, were expressed in official circles to-day.

The War Ministry reported that it had warned Ras Seyoum to take every precaution against surprise.

Usually well-informed circles are inclined to doubt reports of a wholesale Italian withdrawal on the southern front and believe the main aim of the invaders is to push northwards and escape the heat and foul water of Ogaden, with its scourge of camel bug, which causes large sores on man and beast.

In the south-west, Ras Desta, daring leader of an army of 100,000, divided into several columns of great mobility, claims to have held up the Italian mechanised column advancing north-west from Dolo along the Ganaledder River. In this operation Ras Desta has used 20,000 of his warriors. The majority of his troops, it is believed, are harrying the Italian villages in Somaliland, sniping along the road of their communication system and threatening their base of supply.—*Reuter.*

### CREATING SANCTUARY

Geneva, Dec. 2.  
The Ethiopian Government has informed the League of Nations that it has decided, in order to save its civil

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letter expressing his love and admiration for the Italian people.

The Bank of Italy has presented Signor Mussolini with 1,000,000 lire "for the cause."—*Reuter Special.*

### LET IT DROP!

Rome, Dec. 2.  
A spokesman of the Italian Government to-day said that Italy had no reason to discuss further the suggestion of an oil embargo, since Canada's refusal of the sponsorship. He said unless some other country wished to assume the unpleasant task of advancing the proposal Italy thinks the League's arrangements should be cancelled. Withdrawal of the proposal would create a better atmosphere for further diplomatic negotiations.—*United Press.*



Ethiopian scouts are pictured holding a position on a plateau from which they have an excellent view of the surrounding country and can report to the main troops the approach of the Italian invaders.

## P. AND O. INCOME IMPROVES

## SUBSIDISED SHIPS' COMPETITION

## DIRECTORS' COMMENT

London, Dec. 3.  
The P. and O. accounts for the year ending September 30, show that the net voyage income is rather lower, at £1,054,802, than for the previous year. But the company has had a higher income from investments of a miscellaneous nature.

The balance sheet shows a strong position, for not only the company's £3,310,000 of gilt-edged securities but the fleet and fleet's subsidiaries, have been written down by amounts exceeding the five per cent allowance.

The directors' comment on the adverse results on their steamers of the Government restrictions on the Australian meat trade and report that they have encountered intense competition from foreign subsidised lines on the Indian and Far Eastern passenger route.

Shipments to and from Japan are appreciably larger for the year, with a decrease in exports from China.

The net balance of £156,998 is an actual improvement over the previous year's figure of £5,700.—*Reuter.*

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Five storeys high, the building has accommodation for three banks on the ground floor with letting space of nearly 37,000 square feet on the four upper floors.

The ground floor covers the whole of the available area of the site, with the first to the fourth floors "T" shaped. This scheme has been adopted to obtain the maximum amount of natural light for office requirements. This is undoubtedly a great improvement on the majority of offices in Hongkong where electric lighting is used.—*United Press.*

## OPPOSES MANDATE SCHEME

## SIR WILLIAM PEEL SPEAKS MIND

## "MISCHIEVOUS" SUGGESTION

London, Dec. 2.  
"I could not imagine anything more mischievous, after 38 years' experience in Malaya and Hongkong, than the suggestions made in some quarters that the Protectorates and Crown Colonies should be placed under mandates," declared Sir

## CLIPPER BUCKING PACIFIC GALE

## Progress Slowed On Homeward Flight

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Wake Island, Dec. 2.  
The China Clipper, homeward bound from Manila, is battling its way through a heavy storm and against a gale force of wind. At 4.30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) Captain Musick, in charge of the big plane, reported himself as 430 miles from Guam, heading for Wake Island, and averaging only 100 miles per hour.

There was a thirty mile an hour head wind, he said, at an altitude of 700 feet, which he was maintaining. Rain squalls were heavy, and the conditions the worst he had experienced at any time during the trip.—*United Press.*

William Peel, former Governor of Hongkong, who was the principal guest at a dinner given by the China Association.

Sir William added that such a proposal would be entirely repugnant to the inhabitants of those places whether Orientals or Westerners. Referring to the relations between Canton and Hongkong, Sir William said there had been friendly feelings but he was distressed that they had not shown more concrete results. He was afraid that their Canton friends while stressing the friendship that had undoubtedly existed, had given few real examples of their desire to help the Colony.—*Reuter.*

### HOPES FOR WAKE ISLAND

Guam, Dec. 3.  
The China Clipper, bound for California from Manila, took off for Wake Island at 10.11 p.m. G. M. T. to-day.—*Reuter.*

## STRICKEN BY CURSE OF EGYPT?

## DR. J. H. BREASTED DIES SUDDENLY

## OPENED TOMB OF PHARAOH

New York, Dec. 2.  
The Tut-Ankh-Amen curse is recalled in connection with the death of Dr. J. H. Breasted, one of the discoverers of the famous tomb, who succumbed from a mysterious illness with which he was stricken a week ago while aboard the steamer Conte Di Cavaio, on the way to the United States.

The illness was first diagnosed as tropical malaria, but later as an undetermined malady.—*Reuter Special.*

### DOCTORS' FINDING

New York, Dec. 2.  
The death has occurred of Dr. James Henry Breasted, Director of the Chicago Oriental Institute, at the age of 70 years. The cause of death was streptococcus infection.

Doctors, after a post-mortem examination, announced that the infection causing the death is "well known to medical science," apparently intending to prevent a revival of rumours that all connected with the excavation of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb would die from Pharaoh's curse. Dr. Breasted spent ten days at the tomb in 1923.—*United Press.*

## WEALTH GIVES NO IMMUNITY

## FAMOUS ITALIAN'S BUSINESS PROBED

## ACCUSED DIES SUDDENLY

Rome, Dec. 2.  
The mysterious death of one of Italy's biggest industrialists has caused a sensation in Milan. Franco Ufficiali Feltrinelli was stated to be worth 800,000,000 lire and he was appearing before the Council Credito Italiano to answer charges of trafficking with a foreign country to the detriment of Italy. Photographs of his letters to foreign banks were produced at the hearings and the country was watching developments with keenest interest when Feltrinelli was suddenly taken ill and died.

It was disclosed that Feltrinelli had \$5,000 (U.S. currency) and 20,000,000 in Swiss banks in his wife's name. The Government has requested all his property in Italy and is believed to have placed a lien upon his accounts abroad.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA FIGHTS AUTONOMY

## MORE CONFIDENCE IN PEIPING

## HO YING-CHING MAY SAVE SITUATION

Peiping, Dec. 3.  
It is reported that General Sung Cheh-yuan, one of the Big Five of the North China warlords, has secretly left for Pootungfu to see General Ho Ying-ching, Nanjing's War Minister. He did not meet General Ho at the station with General Shang Chen but allegedly waited for him at General Shang's residence.

Last night there was an air almost amounting to optimism among important officials, which has been lacking for many days. This, despite the thinly-veiled hostility to General Ho Ying-ching's impending arrival among the Japanese military clique.

There is a distinct feeling that General Ho, who in many previous contacts with the Japanese has proved himself an accomplished diplomat, may yet be able to bring about a reasonably satisfactory conclusion to the long and trying situation which has resulted from the autonomy move in Hopei and Chahar.

## PLAGUE SWEEPS KOSHAN

## MANCHUKUO FIGHTS DREADED ENEMY

## MYSTERIOUS MALADY

Dairen, Dec. 3.  
A mysterious epidemic is at present sweeping Heilungkiang province, around the Koshan district, and has claimed 40 known dead since November 21. The actual mortality is higher.

At first it was believed to be the White Plague, but post mortem examinations have shown no signs of this disease.

The illness is more malignant, claiming lives within four hours. Women are especially susceptible.

The situation is regarded as very grave, for this rich granary district has hitherto been free from dreadful epidemics.

Manchukuo and Japanese experts are hurriedly proceeding to the infected district, seeking to establish the cause and nature of the plague. They are taking steps for the eradication of the trouble. Their work is hampered by the terror of the natives, who are bolting from places where the disease has made its appearance and possibly are carrying infection elsewhere. Officials are desperately trying to segregate those who have been in the danger area and who might already have suffered contagion.—*Reuter.*

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Tremendous Fight  
There is no doubt that General Dolhara is fighting one of the greatest fights of his career, upon which his whole future may depend.

Very well-informed foreign authorities declare that General Dolhara has indicated the importance he places on the outcome of the task to which he has set his hand; that of winning, actually or practically, a vast slice of territory without any military operations whatever.

Meanwhile, General Chen Yi has arrived here from Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

REFORM SUGGESTED  
Peiping, Dec. 3.

According to Japanese circles, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, is putting forward a programme at the discussions at Pootungfu which includes a plan for the administration of the five Northern Provinces by a sort of executive council.

The members of this body, it is suggested, should be appointed by various local public bodies, subject to Nanking's approval.—*United Press.*

## M. Venizelos Placated

## ADMIRE EFFORTS OF KING

Paris, Dec. 2.  
That the Greek King's actions since his return have remarkably modified M. Venizelos' opposition to the restoration of the Monarchy was proved during the course of an interview which *Reuter's* representative had with the veteran statesman.

M. Venizelos recalled that he recently promised that his party would show toleration during the experimental period, to enable the King to prove that he had the power as well as the intention to be King of the Hellenes.

"My toleration is gradually growing into real sympathy for the difficult and noble task undertaken by the King, and I express my fervent wishes for his ultimate success," added M. Venizelos.—*Reuter.*



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THE MAHARAJAH OF BHAVNAGAR, twenty-four-year-old ruler of half a million people and 3,000 square miles of India, has left London taking home four vanloads of souvenirs.

The State of Bhavnagar yields an annual revenue of £750,000. Its ruler is entitled to a salute of fifteen guns.

He went to England with his wife, their two little sons, his two brothers, and a retinue of servants for a seven-weeks holiday.

During that time he staggered shopkeepers by the magnificence of his purchases.

It took a signwriter three days to paint the addresses on the 150 crates containing the maharajah's shopping.

#### Twenty Rooms

Dogs, sporting guns, furnishing fabrics, specially made cutlery, toys, clothing, and a £1,000 motor-car were on his list.

Incubators for rearing chickens, apparatus for taking and exhibiting talking pictures, and kitchen utensils were other items.

The handsome young maharajah, on arrival in London, inspected the finest suites at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W., and finally selected a corner wing overlooking Hyde Park. It comprised more than twenty rooms.

#### Bought Greyhounds

Special nursery accommodation was arranged for the two children.

The retinue included the maharajah's Prime Minister, his aide-de-camp, a secretary, a doctor, two nurses, a chef, and two men-servants.

The maharajah and his two brothers, Prince Nirmal and Prince Dharna Kumarsinghi, were not long in deciding that London's greatest attractions are its shops.

Toys for the children were the first consideration. The bill for these came to £80, the most costly toy being a miniature motor-car driven by electricity.

Then dogs took the young ruler's fancy. He bought three greyhounds that were brought to London from Cornwall. He paid £75 for one greyhound puppy and £50 each for the other two. They are not racing greyhounds. He also bought four Salukis, and two miniature black-and-tans.

Kennels were specially built for each of the nine dogs.

The maharajah and his two brothers took the opportunity to overhaul their wardrobes, buying fifty suits of clothes, many hats, and other equipment costing in all nearly £800. It took but an hour or so to add a saloon car costing £1,000 to the purchases.

Jewellery and clothing for the maharajah were bought during her tour of the shops.

Days were spent in a famous London store, and purchases were made in almost every department.

#### Lavish Tips

It was here that the maharajah displayed an interest in chicken rearing and bought incubators. He was informed how many wealthy people now take their own talking pictures and exhibit them in their homes. He could not resist buying a complete outfit.

He bought six sporting guns, and on his way out the maharajah drew his attention to the kitchen equipment. Crates of pots and pans and labour-saving devices are now on their way to his palace kitchens.

The maharajah distributed lavish tips to the hotel staff

## WREATH FOR BRITISH WAR DEAD

"DESPITE  
INGRATITUDE OF  
THE LIVING"

Savona, Nov. 4.  
Many Italians to-day visited the graves of 200 British soldiers who were drowned when the transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4, 1917, and are buried here. A large wreath in the Italian colours was placed at the foot of the memorial, bearing the words, "Despite the ingratitude of the living."—Reuter.

## Aga Khan's Son As Co-Respondent

TO PAY COSTS IN  
DIVORCE SUIT

A decree nisi has been granted in London by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court to Mr. Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkeley Guinness, former M.P. for Bath, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Mrs. Joan Barbara Guinness, formerly the Hon. Joan Barbara Yarde-Buller, with Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan.

The suit was not defended. Misconduct was alleged to have taken place at the Hotel Ritz, Place Vendôme, Paris, in April this year.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Guinness took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on July 27, 1927, and there is one child, a son. Mr. Guinness's case was that the marriage was a happy one at first.

#### On Business

In January of this year he went to Australia on business, and arranged for his wife to spend a holiday in Switzerland with a party.

He returned via Milan, and while there he heard that his wife had gone to South America. Early in April he had an interview with his wife at her mother's house in London, and she told him she had formed an attachment for Prince Aly Khan and wanted him (her husband) to divorce her.

He did all he could to persuade her to give the Prince up, but was unsuccessful.

Later he filed his petition. After evidence by affidavit from Paris, Mr. Justice Bucknill pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against Prince Aly Khan.

He gave Mr. Guinness the custody of the child.

when he left. He presented one of the reception clerks with an inscribed gold and platinum watch costing £25.

#### Special Coach

His departure was in princely style. A special Pullman coach was reserved for the journey to Dover en route to Marseilles for Bombay.

One of the nurses was ill. She was taken to the coast in a special ambulance.

It is estimated that the maharajah's holiday cost at least £8,000 apart from travelling expenses.

INVENTOR  
OF  
CINEMA



On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the cinematograph, the inventor, Louis Lumiere, has been honoured by a festival at the University in Paris, in the presence of President Lebrun and representatives of 27 nations. The picture shows Lumiere addressing a gathering.

## Irish Sweep Sued For £60,000 By Ticket Agent

Dublin, Nov. 28.

Strong comments on the "fool-proof organisation" of the Irish Sweepstakes were made by Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., in the High Court here to-day in the course of a claim for £60,000 damages against the promoters.

Mr. James Robb Stanhope, of Dublin, Natal, alleged, that he was "held up to public odium and contempt," and branded as a defaulter, because the Hospitals Trust failed to include in the Grand National draw of 1932 counterfoils he had sent them, and had failed to acknowledge, either to him or to the purchasers, the receipt of the counterfoils.

Mr. Geoghegan said Stanhope, a professional seller of lottery tickets, sold fifty-two for the sweep on the Grand National and forwarded the counterfoils with a draft for £22 10s., to Dublin.

#### "Tracked Down"

He did not receive the customary seller's receipt, nor did any of his customers receive the purchaser's receipt. The Hospitals Trust denied receiving the draft, but eventually, said counsel, Mr. Stanhope tracked it down.

Stamped on the back was the imprint of the Hospitals Trust, with the endorsement of Mr. P. J. Fleming, controller of the foreign department of the sweep. Further, it was found to have on the back of the entry the words, "Driscoll, U.S.A."

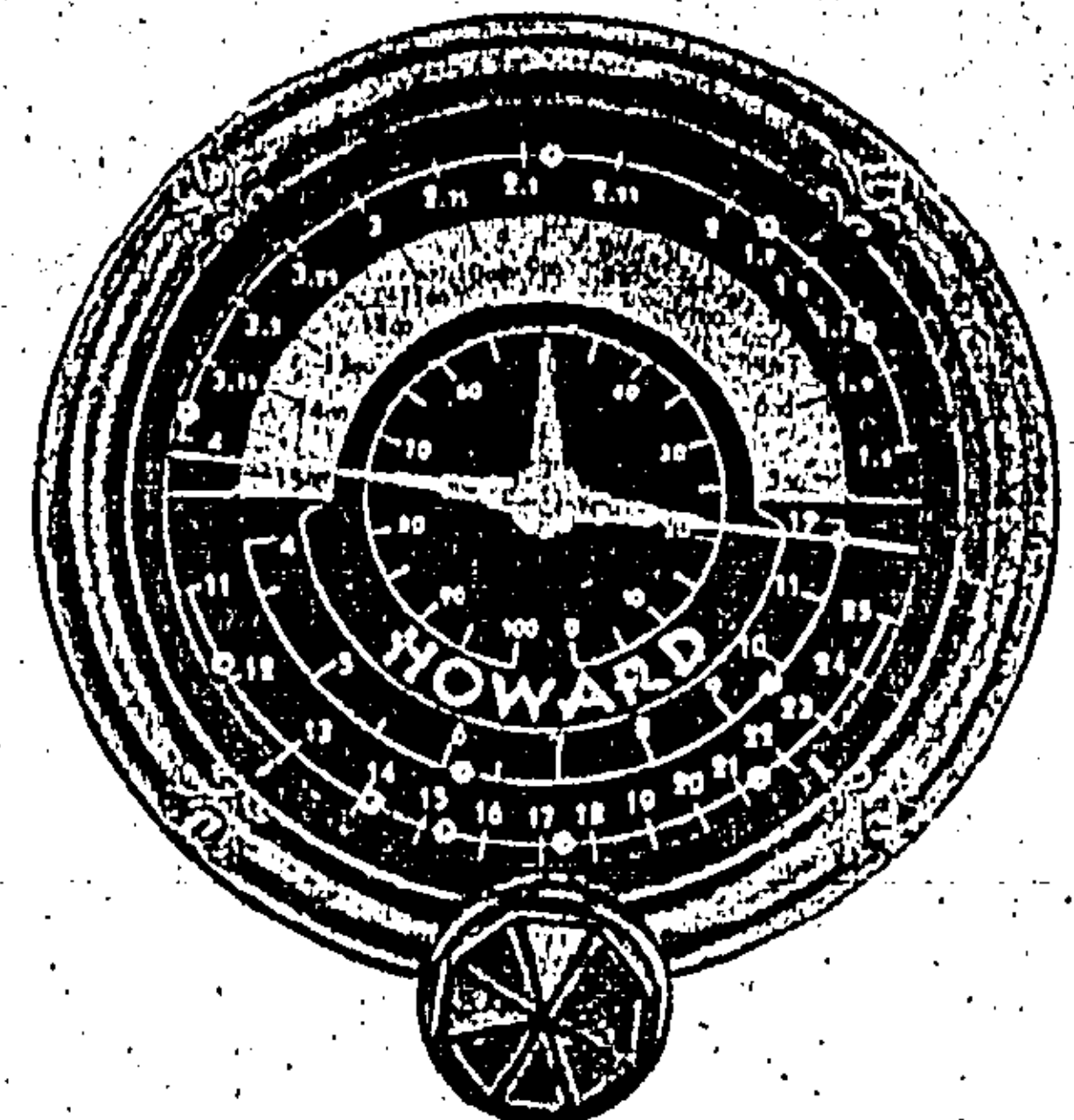
"That is the foolproof organisation," said counsel, "which guarantees to the world that all counterfoils received will enter the drum. So foolproof is it that apparently this £22 10s. from South Africa appears to have been credited to some one in the United States."

#### "Business Ruined"

"Stanhope will tell you that his position in Dublin became in consequence intolerable. His business was ruined. His net profit had previously been about £500 a year, and the business was expanding." Stanhope, cross-examined by Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., agreed that his money and counterfoils were addressed by him in the first instance to an employee of Guinness' Brewery, and that their delivery to the sweep authorities depended on him. This man had since died.

The hearing was adjourned.

## HOWARD RADIO



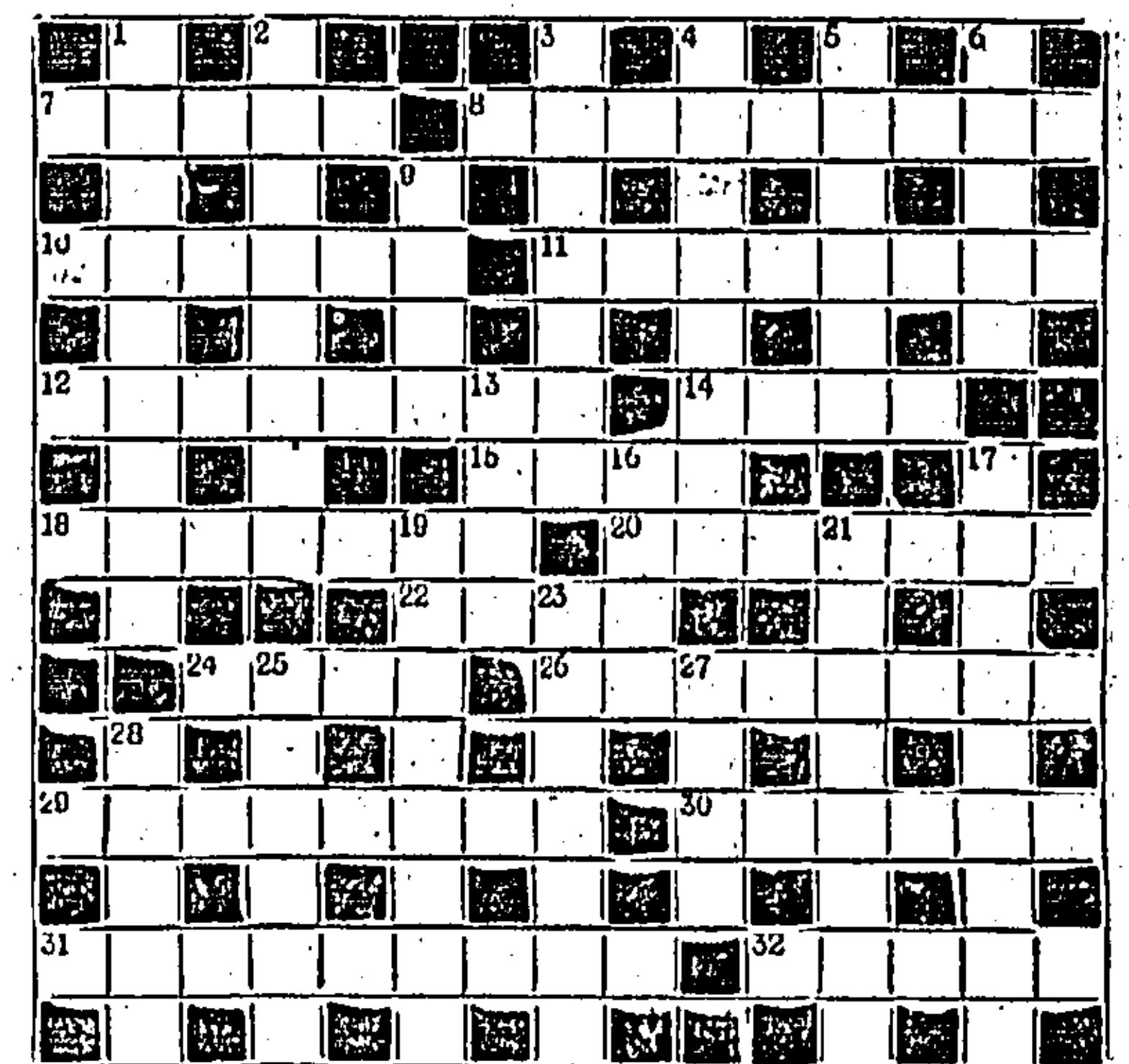
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- 8 Anything, practically.
- 10 Walk that ends like a sailor's.
- 11 Exorted to the utmost.
- 12 No job of work, this.
- 14 What every living thing has done this year.
- 15 Mun's study in Arabia.
- 18 To where?
- 20 He makes a hit, not with his employer.
- 22 Wooden sort of smile.
- 24 To—through slaughter to a throne.
- 26 Biblical animal, mentioned in Job.
- 29 Better have a cold one if it's hot.
- 30 "A Window in—"
- 31 Just 20 cwt. for a noodle.
- 32 Lean and hungry look.

#### DOWN

- 1 Free kennight.
- 2 Twice from guile.
- 3 Gloried in if about.
- 4 A cowardly wretch.
- 6 Guess it three times.
- 6 This statement is no exaggeration.
- 9 French blue.

- 13 Uncommon.
- 16 Christian name.
- 17 Met tennis (anag.).
- 19 This stone marked a defeat of the Philistines.
- 21 Imperishable.
- 23 Leave and let yourself go.
- 25 Take this.
- 27 Made by 20.
- 28 Cover, like a bird.

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## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 2.
Paris.....	74.61/64	74.49/61
Geneva.....	15.27 1/2	15.24
Berlin.....	12.27	12.20
Athens.....	5.17	5.17
Shanghai.....	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
New York.....	4.98.7/16	4.98.7/16
Amsterdam.....	7.29 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest.....	630	630
Madrid.....	36.1/16	36.1/32
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/5.11/16	1/5.11/16
Brussels.....	20.18 1/2	20.16 1/2
Monte Video.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	217	216
Montreal.....	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Hankow.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Oslo.....	—	—
Silver (Spot).....	29.3/16	29 1/4
Silver (Forward).....	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan.....	105 1/2	106 1/2

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NORTH CHINA

**OLDEST KING** in the world—in years only—seventy-seven-year-old King Gustav of Sweden was in festive mood at a Stockholm function. Secret of King Gustav's youthful spirit in lawn tennis.

SURROUNDED BY  
WOLVES

Two young men, who have just arrived in Southampton, went roaming the world in search of adventure—and found it.

Travelling 90,000 miles in the past seven years they have been chased by armed bandits, arrested as spies, almost dying of thirst, surrounded by wolves, and often been lost in the wilds.

## Two Victims

The adventurers, Zoltan Sulowsky, a student, and Gyula Bartha, a mechanic, set out from Budapest in 1928 with a motorcycle and side-car.

With them was Miss Tila, a young art student, and Hodsi, an Alsatian dog. But only the two men survived the ordeal, Miss Tila falling a victim to malaria, and Hodsi dying in India.

Tanned and alert, the two men told something about their wanderings. "Our main object," Mr. Sulowsky said, "was study. At the same time we looked forward to the fun of it."

## Bandits' Bullets

"Visiting 63 countries we have experienced every kind of weather imaginable; we have driven our willing machine over areas which possessed no roads, and have sampled districts infested by disease and wild animals, and inhabited by wild people."

"We have known what it was to face starvation, and to run short of water. In the deserts we have come across skeletons of less fortunate men."

"In the Syrian Desert we were chased by Arab bandits, and had a narrow escape from their bullets."

## Patrol Bonfire

After Miss Tila was taken ill the party returned to Hungary with her and started out again.

On the second journey in Central India they found themselves surrounded at night by a pack of wolves, and in order to keep the animals at bay they had to light a bonfire with petrol from their motor-cycle tank.

In the Australian bush they were stranded for several days until rescued by a camel caravan; in China bandits let them go after taking their guns and ammunition; in Japan they were arrested as spies.

New the adventurers are returning to Hungary. Their trophies include the badges of 220 motor organisations throughout the world, 2,000 photographs, a beautiful sword from the Sultan of Johore and two carved stone figures, 2,000 years old, from Korea.

## GRAND SLAM!

Four bridge players have achieved the "impossible" at Balacera, Victoria, says Reuter. During one deal, each player got a complete suit. The odds against this happening are estimated to be so enormous as to be beyond calculation.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner. Mr. Campbell held 13 clubs. His wife held the 13 hearts. Mr. Skinner held 13 diamonds, while Mrs. Skinner held the spades.

## LUSITANIA "FUNERAL"

Bandon (Co. Cork), Nov. 24.

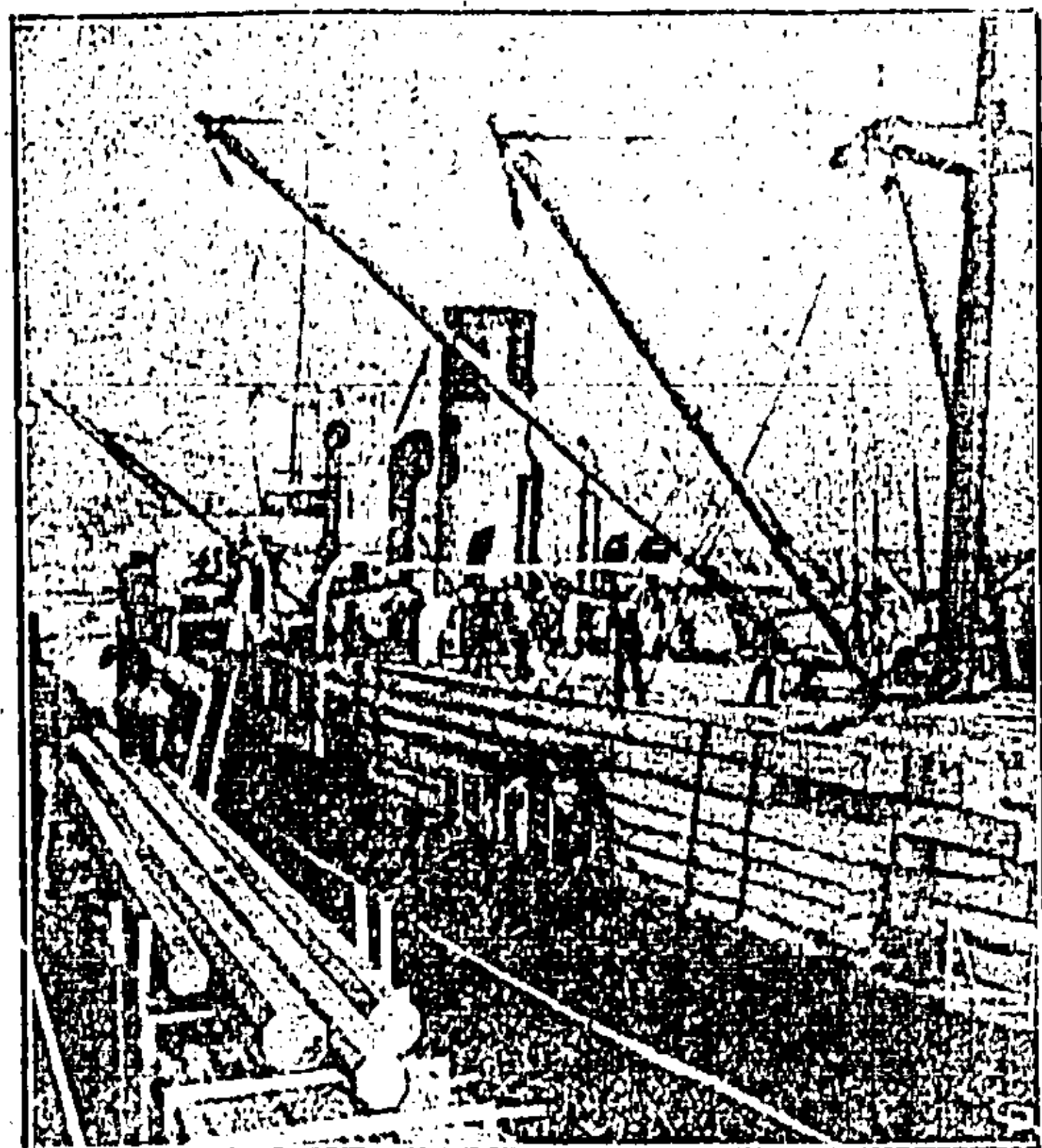
"Last Post" sounds over the ocean—ship's officers and crew stand solemnly to attention for two minutes—Wreaths are cast on the waters—The burial service is read by Church of England and Roman Catholic priests and a Jewish rabbi.

Thus were funeral rites observed to-day for more than the 500 victims of the Lusitania disaster of twenty years ago.

The tribute was paid at the spot where the liner went down eight miles west of the Old Head of Kinsale, after being torpedoed by a German submarine. The mourners were the officers and crew of the Glasgow salvage ship Orphir who located the wreck last week.

On board the Ophir for the ceremony were the Lord Mayor of Cork, a representative of the American consul at Queenstown, many civic representatives, including Mr. Eamon O'Neill, who helped in the rescue work as the liner sank.

## B. C. LUMBER FOR THE KING



Splendid samples of British Columbia's finest timber in the form of masts and booms for his Majesty's new yacht (which will replace the famed old Britannia) were loaded from the Canadian National Railways' docks in Victoria on S.S. New Westminster City, bound for England.

GIANT 'PLANES FOR  
ATLANTIC AIRWAY

Mails and Passengers to Cross in a Day

FIRST TESTS 22 YEARS AFTER  
FAMOUS £10,000 PRIZE

Within a few months Great Britain and the United States will be linked by a commercial air service.

This dramatic announcement made recently, brought the seemingly fantastic dreams of visionaries only a few years ago into matters of fact.

Details of the careful plans laid for this new era of aviation were given by Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways.

They mean that soon mails between London and New York will be carried in one day as against five days by train and boat.

It is a dramatic coincidence that the first experimental flights are scheduled to take place almost exactly 22 years after *The Daily Mail* in April 1913, with a prophetic gesture, surprised the world by offering £10,000 for the first "waterplane flight" across the Atlantic.

Doubtful critics scoffed; six years later the prize was won by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Capt. Sir John Alcock. Now commercial machines to carry passengers and mails over the Atlantic ocean are under construction.

Two types are being built. One is known as the Mayo-Composite aircraft—a combination of two machines—and the other a giant, multi-engined flying boat.

## Carries Mail 'Plane

The first, Sir Eric explained, "has been specially designed to meet conditions of an Atlantic air mail service—to overcome the great obstacles in the way of long-range flight."

The idea consists of a large seaplane of great power with a smaller, fast machine with large fuel-carrying capacity fitted into the upper portion of the fuselage.

The parent craft takes the air with the overloaded mail

machine on its back, climbs to several thousand feet where the mail aeroplane flies off.

Such a machine could fly non-stop across the Atlantic. As Sir Eric revealed, the company has also under construction a flying-boat of normal characteristics, but of sufficient range to fly the Atlantic.

## 3 Miles A Minute

It is understood that it will have four engines, a range of more than 3,000 miles, accommodation for a limited number of passengers in addition to large mail-carrying capacity, and a cruising speed of about three miles a minute.

It is probable that this flying-boat will be used on the southerly Atlantic route by way of the Azores, and that its terminus on the eastern side of the ocean would be Bermuda.

Here it will link with the Bermuda-New York flying-boat system which is to be operated by Imperial Airways in conjunction with Pan-American Airways.

Under the company's expansion scheme no fewer than 29 flying-boats and 12 giant land-planes are being built, with a standard of accommodation for passengers superior to anything yet seen in aircraft.

Suitable sleeping accommodation will be provided. Referring to speed, Sir Eric said that there was a great difference between speeds that were technically possible and those that were commercially practicable.

## India in 3 Days

There was a far greater pressure to reduce fares and rates than to increase speed. However, the speed of the new aircraft would be very much higher than those they were at present operating.

Subject to the ground organisation being provided to suitable standards, the speed of these new aircraft would enable them to operate a service between England and Australia in seven days; between England and South Africa in four days; and between England and India in three days.

HE DIED  
FEARING  
JAPANESE  
VENGEANCESECRET SOCIETY  
MENACES WIFE

Day and night for the past two years, Professor Timothy O'Conroy had been haunted by fear that a Japanese secret society would wreak vengeance on his wife and himself.

Professor O'Conroy died last month at Hampstead.

His wife was not with him. She is still in Japan, her fate unknown. Two years ago he said: "I am afraid they will kill her. Japanese secret societies are cruel."

"Very Lovely"

He had then just returned from Tokyo. This was his story: "I went to Japan as Professor of English at Keio University, Tokyo."

"While there I met my wife. She belonged to an aristocratic Japanese family, and was very lovely."

"I fell in love with her, and she promised to help me with a book I was writing."

"She knew she was risking her life in helping me unearth information for my book, which was to be called 'The Menace of Japan.'"

"Immediately 'The Dragons,' a notorious secret society, heard of my work, the persecution started."

"I was warned. My wife was warned. My house was burgled six times, and eventually I had to flee the country."

"I am now trying to raise enough money to bring my wife home."

He sacrificed his health in this endeavour. Last June he went to Hampstead General Hospital as a patient. There he died yesterday, aged fifty-two.

"Only once he spoke of his wife," I was told at the hospital. "From his remarks it was believed that he feared she might be in prison in Japan."

Professor O'Conroy was born in Cork. After serving in the Navy, he worked in a Bloomsbury hotel. Then he taught English at a Copenhagen school.

After that, he held a post at the Russian Court, where he met Rasputin and Tolstoy.

When the revolution came, he escaped to Japan.

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SHORTHAND ON  
GRAVESTONE

A shorthand inscription is carved into the headstone for a grave exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Dorland House, London.

The stone was designed by Eric Gill the sculptor.

CRICKET  
BAT  
HEIRLOOM

In his will, Mr. Albert Vivian Moore, of The Hurst, Ingleby, Worcestershire, left to his son, Christopher Edward Moore, the "All-England cricket bat formerly belonging to my father, William Henry Moore."

The story of the old bat, worn and, to modern eyes, shapeless, was told by its recipient.

## In "Top-Hat Days"

"I wouldn't part with it for anything," he said. "In the top-hat days of 1863 my grandfather was one of a Walsall 22 picked to play against an All-England eleven. He scored a century and nearly made enough runs to win the match, but, in fact, was 11 runs short."

"His side presented him with the bat, on which they engraved an inscription in silver."

The will hopes that Mr. Moore will hand the bat down as an heirloom.

STALIN'S COLLAR  
TURNS SOVIET GAY

Moscow, Nov. 24.

"SOVIET Russia's one hundred and fifty millions will now lay down their tools for three days."

These words, broadcast from every station in Russia at four o'clock this afternoon, inaugurated the eighteenth anniversary celebrations of the Bolshevik revolution.

Moscow to-night looks like a burning city, illuminated by 5,000,000 red bulbs and thousands of searchlights.

On the wall of the Kremlin is a picture of Stalin, fifty feet by sixty-five feet in size, flashed out in electric lamps. Over the city, thrown by the world's largest magic lantern on the low-lying snow clouds, is a picture of Lenin, first dictator of Bolshevik Russia.

Good conduct prisoners have been promised a day's freedom on parole to-morrow. Food cards are to be abolished, not only in Moscow, but throughout Russia; meat will be available twice a day in workers' restaurants. Prices will be reduced.

Stalin himself is setting an example to Russians on how to go gay. He received workers' delegations to-day wearing a dark suit, collar and tie. This is only the second time that he has worn "bourgeois" dress in public.

The first occasion was Mr. Eden's visit in March. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, created a further precedent by wearing a bowler hat. All the delegates wore collars and ties.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 2. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets to-day were downward, but trading was active in the final hour after prices had moved narrowly with a small volume of business throughout the day. Traders unloaded and sold short when the market failed to demonstrate recuperative powers. The Curb Exchange was dull and irregular, while the bonds market quiet. S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in fairly

heavy supply as traders liquidated their holdings. General news is featureless.

Cotton: The possibility of reduced acreage in the announcement of the Government plan for next year tonight and the lowering of crop estimates had a steady influence. It is reported that the recent visit of Vice-President Garner and the Congressional Party to the East will result in recommendations for the renewal of the \$30,000,000 Government cotton loan to China, permitting re-sales to Germany.

Wheat: The market was heavy on an improvement in exports of Canadian wheat. The visible supply has decreased by 934,000 bushels. The visible supply in Canada shows a decrease of 2,389,000 bushels.

Corn: Some traders believe that the present levels will decrease offerings and tighten prices, but we think this is doubtful. The visible supply has increased by 1,531,000 bushels.

Rubber: It is officially reported that exports of rubber from Malaya during October totalled 31,497 tons. Exports of Dutch rubber amounted to 27,909 and other exports totalled 9,007 tons. Unconfirmed rumours that concessions will be made to the Dutch interests to-morrow caused liquidation. There was a good demand at the close.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Nov. 30. Dec. 2.  
30 Industrials ..... 142.35 140.72  
20 Rails ..... 39.20 39.10  
20 Utilities ..... 28.02 28.22  
40 Bonds ..... 97.53 97.51  
11 Commodity Index 55.14 55.91

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended southward and eastward, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 10th December, 1935, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1935.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

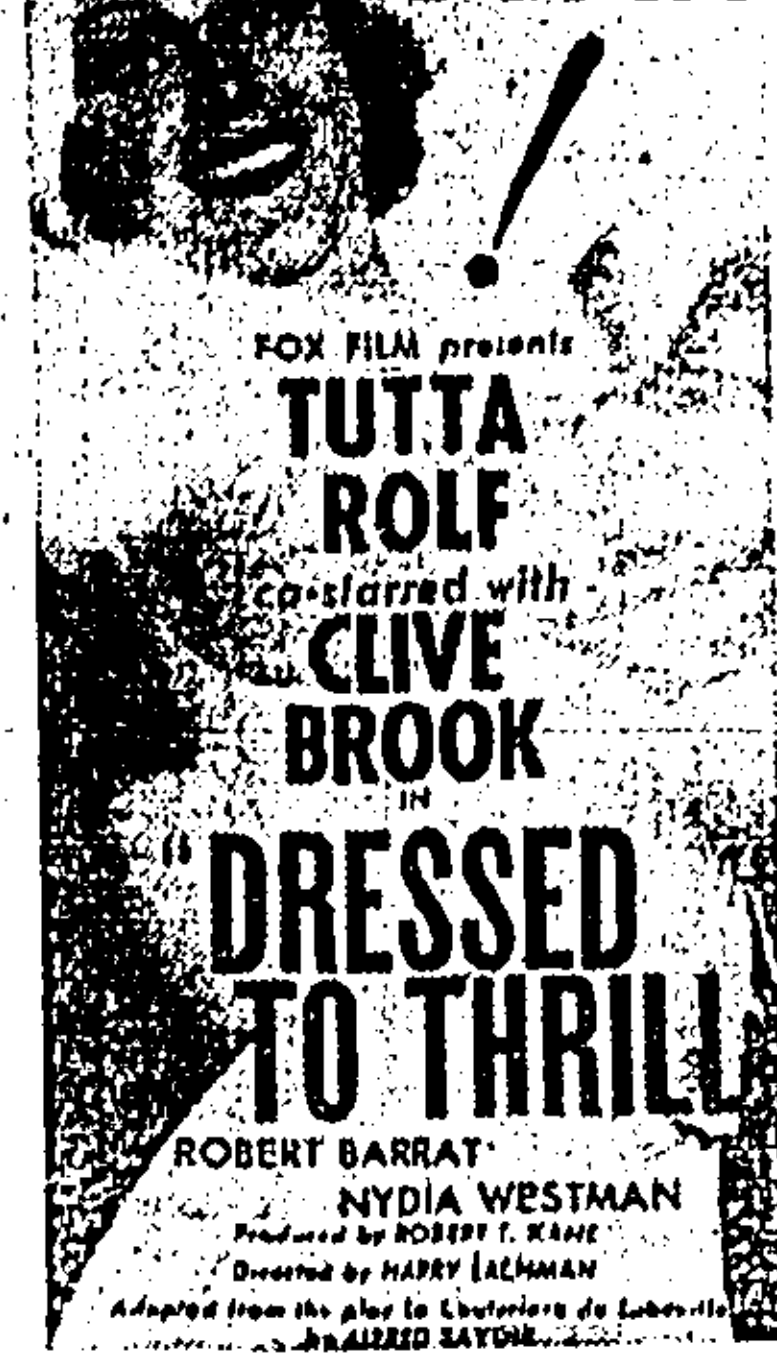
British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£105¼	£105¼	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£101¼	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 96	
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 71½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80½	£ 88½	
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 94¼	£ 94	
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 72	£ 70	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 33	£ 30	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28	
5% Hukang Rly. 1911	£ 43	£ 42	
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 18	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60½	£ 60½	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82	£ 81½	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94¼	£ 93¼	
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 99½	£ 97½	
Charlt. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13	£ 13	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfounders	37/9	38/-	
Associated & Elec. Industries	41/-	41/3	
Austin Motors ord. sh.	38/9	40/-	
Boots Pure Drug	48/9	48/9	
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	111/10½	111/3	
Canadian Celanese	95/-	96/3	



Margaret Lindsay in "The Case of the Curious Bride", the newest and most exciting Clue Club thriller, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .....	11/3	10/6
Courtaulds .....	55/7½	55/0
Distillers .....	97/4½	97/3
Dunlop Rubber .....	38/3	38/-
Elec. and Musical Industries .....	27/6	27/-
General Electric (England) .....	72/-	71/9
Hawker Aircraft .....	29/-	29/-
O.K. Bazaar .....	45/-	44/9
Impl. Tobacco .....	148/1½	146/3
Roole Toyco .....	150/-	150/7½
S'hai Elec. Constr. ....	48/-	47/0
Tate & Lyle .....	80/-	83/9
Turner & Newall .....	63/-	63/-
United Steel .....	51/5	51/9
Vickers ord. ....	18/-	18/-
Watney, Combe & Field def. ord. ....	75/3	75/3
Woolworths .....	115/-	114/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch .....	24/7½	24/6
Gula Galumpong .....	22/6	22/6
Rubber .....	22/6	22/6
Pekin Synd. ....	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust .....	29/9	29/6
Minas		
Burma Corp. ....	12/6	12/6
Commonwealth Mining .....	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Estates .....	55/-	54/-
Springwater Options .....	7/6	7/3
Springs Mines .....	45/7½	45/-
Sub-Nigel .....	268/9	267/6
Rhokana Corp. ....	107/6	106/3
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian .....	69/4½	67/6
Burmah .....	83/1½	82/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) .....	80/-	78/9
Chosen Corp. ....	14/4½	13/9
Marsman Investments .....	29/3	29/-

## KING'S OPENING THURSDAY! MEET THIS NEW STAR



## TOY WATER PISTOLS MEN GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Kam Ah-san, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of a toy water pistol, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of the possession of it. Another man, Kam Yun-hong, charged with the possession of a toy pistol, was similarly sentenced.

The defendants, who were Shanghai men, were seen by a Chinese detective awaiting with another man in Chater Road at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday. On the detective's approach they got up and the third man bolted. The weapons were found in the defendants' jacket pockets.

Both defendants stated that they picked up the pistols somewhere in Wan-chai. One of the accused stated that children were playing with the pistols and dropped them.

Replying to his Worship, Detective Sergeant T. Cushman stated that pistols of a similar type had been used on a previous occasion in an armed robbery in West Point.

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### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Houtman	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tean	December 4.
Straits	Bengat Maru	December 5.
Haliphong	Canton	December 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 16th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex-Imperial Service—London, 16th Nov.—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 23rd Nov.)	Suisang	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	December 5.
Shanghai	Bangalore	December 6.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	December 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Nov.)	Kidderpore	December 6.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	December 6.
Japan	Pres. Jackson	December 6.
Amoy	Sydney Maru	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Takaka	December 6.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Papers only) London 7th November and Air Mail ex-Imperial Service: London 23rd November.	Katori Maru	December 7.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	December 7.
Straits and London Parcela—London 31st October.	Sarpedon	December 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Shanghai		Tues., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisaron	Wed., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 2nd January 1936).	Menestheus	Wed., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.,	K. P. O.	Reg., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	G. P. O.	Letters, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Suiyang	Wed., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Wed., Dec. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Solan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Michael Jensen	Wed., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
	Suisang	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

\*Superadded correspondence only.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.

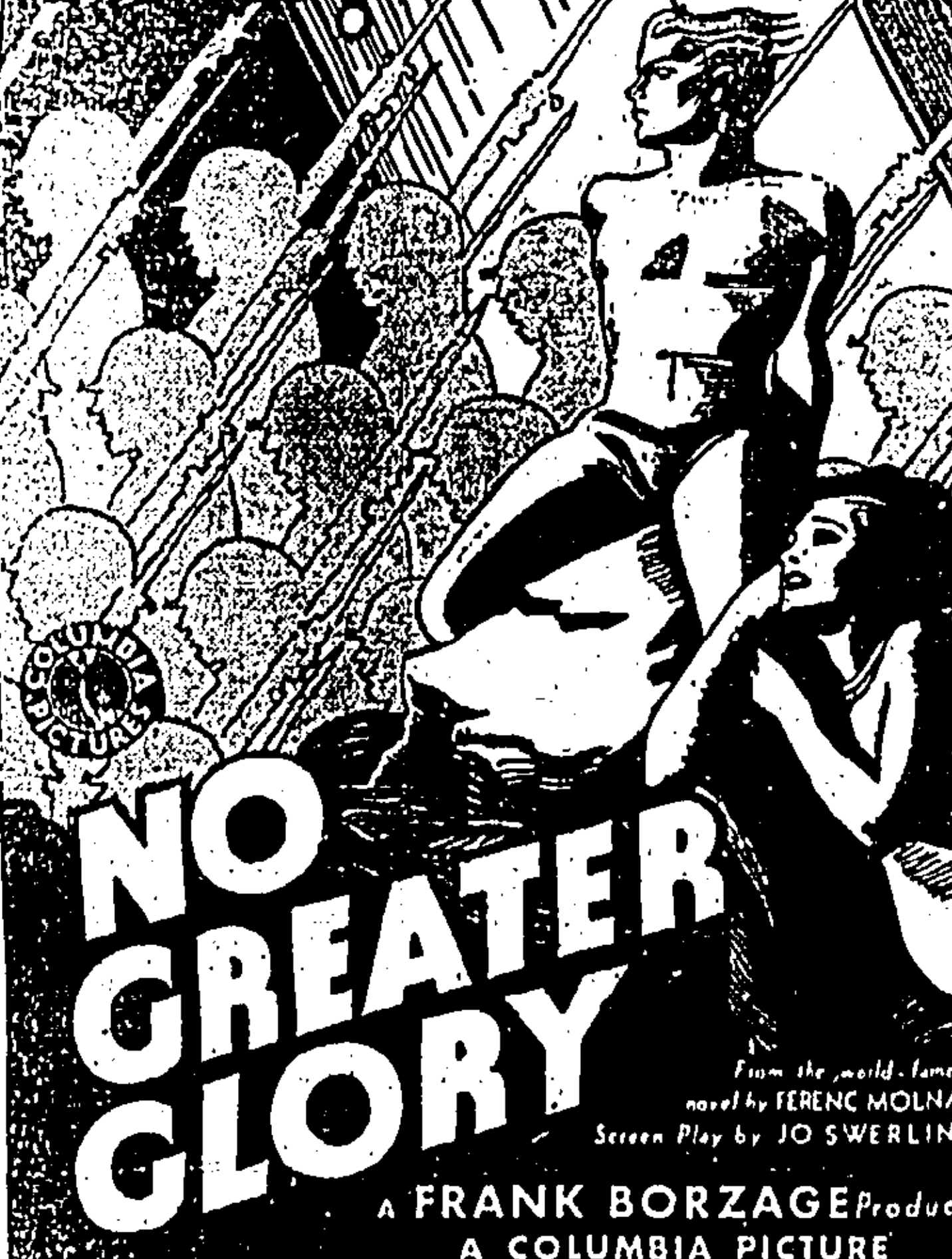


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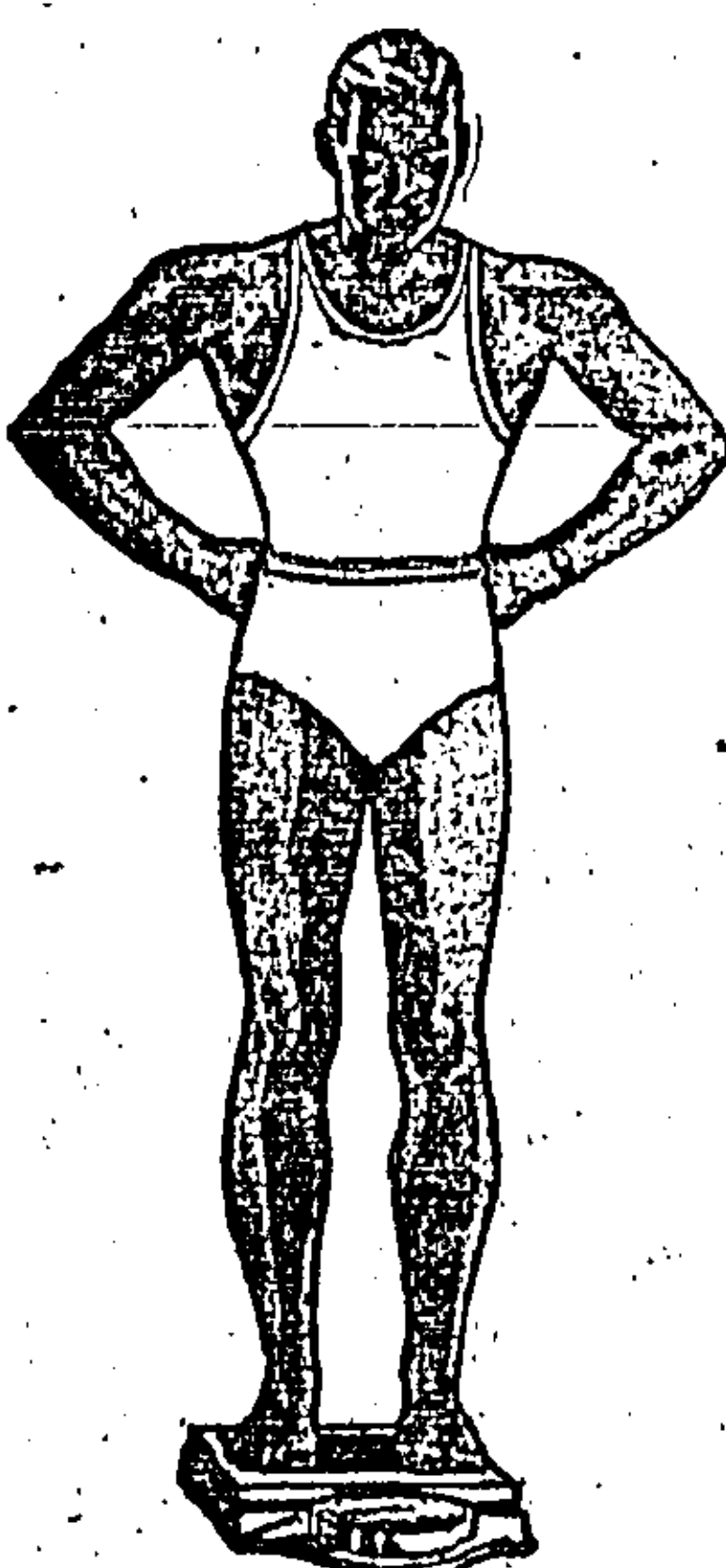
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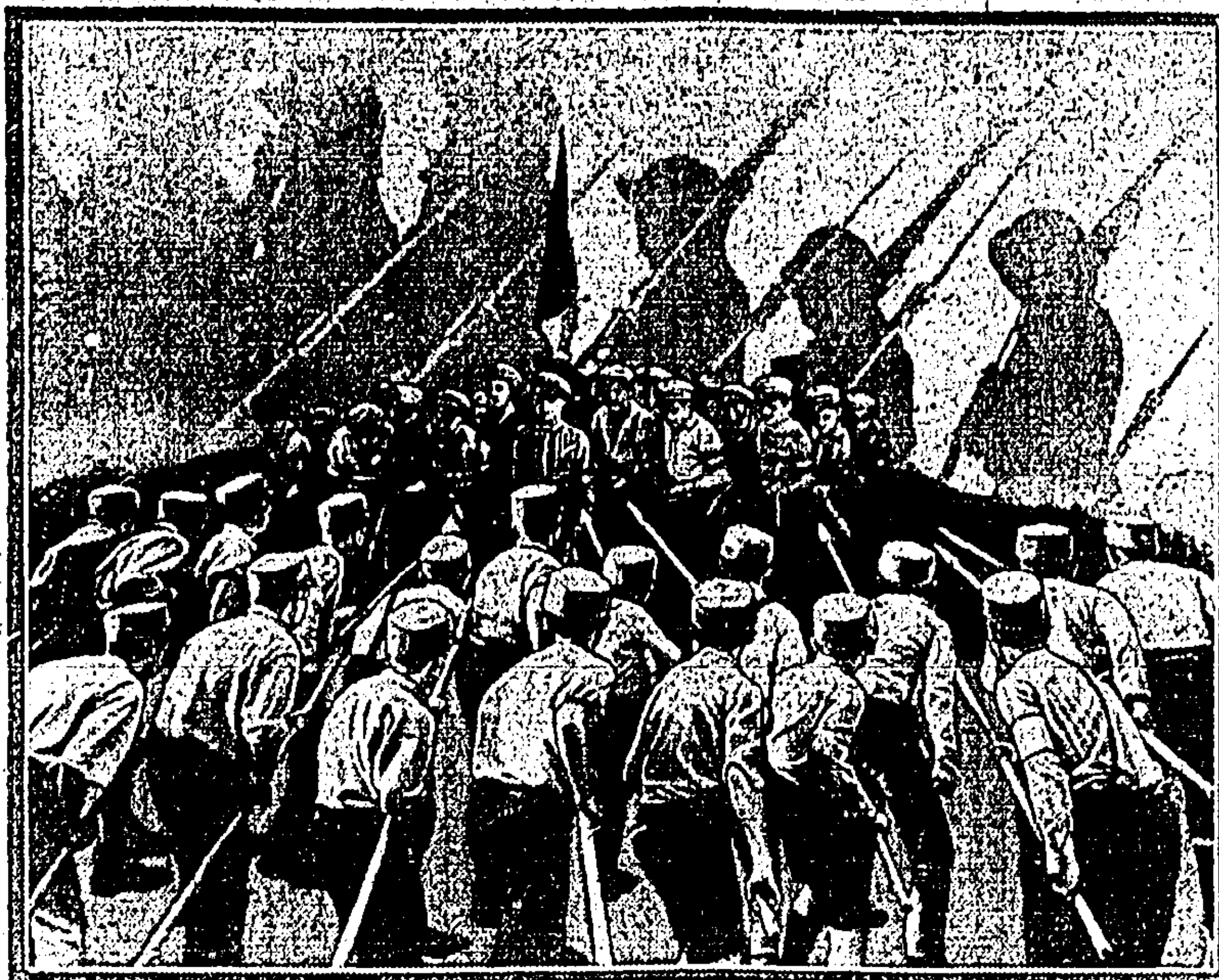
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#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1285 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$97½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$28½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$250 n.	
Union Ins., \$537½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.	
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 78/9 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$1.05 b.	
Bakatoks, \$17 n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Bequest Consolidated, \$13½ n.	
Bequest Exp., 11 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Salacot, 15 cts. n.	
Kailan, 10/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Raubs, \$9.35 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85½ n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), 80 cts. n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkews (old), Sh. \$237½ n.	

New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's, Sh. \$10 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70½ n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40½ n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
II. and S. Hotels, \$5 s.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9.60 n.	
H.K. Realities \$5.80 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13½ b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$89 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$17 n.	
China Lights, \$10 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$62 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$22½ s.	
Telephone (new), \$9 s.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars, \$3.40 n.	
Cald: Macz. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Macz. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.	
Cement, \$5½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$17½ n.	
Watson, \$4 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 sa.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	

#### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

##### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 2.
December .....	11.75	11.78/79
January .....	11.70	11.74/75
March .....	11.63	11.68/69
May .....	11.58	11.63/64
July .....	11.57	11.63/64
October .....	11.55	11.63/64
Spot .....	12.15	12.20
New York Rubber		
December .....	13.23	13.17/17
January .....	13.23	13.20/20
March .....	13.44	13.39/40
May .....	13.60	13.51/52
July .....	13.75	13.69/67
Total sales .....	170 lots.	
Chicago Wheat		
December .....	97½	97½/97½
May .....	97½	98½/98½
July .....	98½	99½/99½
Saturday's sales: 23,978,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat		
December .....	85½	84½/84½
May .....	89½	89½/88½
July .....	89½	89½/89
New York Silk		
December .....	1.83½	1.90/01½
March .....	1.80½	1.85/86½
May .....	1.80	1.85/86
Total sales .....	83 lots.	

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$24 n.	
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

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### BIRTH

JOHANNESSEN.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on the 3rd December, 1935, to Iris (nee Hay-Edie, wife of Mr. Reldar Johannesen, a son, John Edward Hay-Edie.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1935.

### CANADA AND SANCTIONS

We feel that rather more than enough significance is being attached to the Canadian Government's announcement disavowing the authorship of the "oil embargo" plan. It is little more than a piece of politics, typical of that shrewd observer of reactions of public opinion, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister while Mr. Mackenzie King has been engaged in negotiating the Canada-U.S. trade Treaty. To understand this disavowal of the obviously well-meant suggestion of the Canadian delegate to Geneva, Mr. Riddell, it is necessary to have something of the insight into the French-Canadian mind possessed by the "Right Honourable member from Temiscouata." Mr. Lapointe knows Quebec and its people, and their bigoted antipathy to any sort of commitment which might—by the farthest possible stretch of imagination—put Canada within reach of the hand of war.

Being a lawyer, Mr. Lapointe is aware of the responsibility attaching to such statements as those made by Mr. Riddell at Geneva, which made Canada the sponsor of the anti-Italian oil embargo plan. Mr. Lapointe saw in that sponsorship the germ of a charge that Canada had brought a catastrophe upon Europe; and as the author of such a plan, Canada could not very well back out if Europe went to war because of it. Moreover, Mr. Lapointe is a politician. There was a possibility that his opponents in Quebec, who are numerous and strong, might have seized upon Canada's championing of additional sanctions—dangerous measures, too—as an indication that the Canadian Government was prepared to go to war in defence of the League principles, and even to adopt military sanctions. The outcry from Quebec would have been instantaneous; and voices would have been raised in protest from Ontario. There might have been a disastrous division in the House over the thing. No wonder Mr. Lapointe, as acting Prime Minister, hastened to disavow the oil embargo scheme, and placate the flustered bustings of the Eastern provinces!

The announcement must have been a shock to Geneva, for while it can have little bearing on the future action of the League in the matter of sanctions, the mere fact that the sponsor of the extended embargo had thought better of the scheme might discourage co-operation

This remarkable document was written by a young woman of 20 who claims that she represents the views of many of her generation. While not necessarily agreeing with her views they are published in the hope of eliciting from the younger readers an indication whether, in fact, the attitude here adopted is at all representative of current opinion.

SOME of us cannot help wondering, you know, we war babies; whether we shall see the fair summer fields again. We know what war is like. You who suffered the last have made sure of that, and if we sit down with the intent of being morbid our imaginations do not spare us.

But we do not sit down with the intent of being morbid. We have very abstract attitudes to things like war. Have you never heard us? Watch us over our coffee. If we don't talk scandal we talk art, and if we don't talk art we talk politics. We are well up in foreign affairs and social science. We have read, we have devoured. We scorn the Beaverbrook contradictions which our parents pass off at one another, with back patting, over pipes or the garden fence.

We pick our points first hand from the makers of

word of the gas we shall writhe under, the splinters we shall burst into, the plains of sick, stinking mud, stuck about with little clothesprop trees (you have shown us your pictures, you remember) that our beloved, gracious parks and fields shall be.

NO, we do not mention the things we do. We think we live at the speed limit level, we "educated" youngsters of to-day. But we are only living inside our heads. We talk a lot, do little, and keep what we are going to do to ourselves. Ah, yes, we talk about our work for the peace ballot. So interesting: such an amazing variety of reactions at those front doors. Of course, it was hopeless to argue with most of them, but we got them to sign "Yes" all along.

"Discuss"—that word is smoked glass to us, through

lessly, although we were slumbrously comfortable on the hot sand.

"My God," we think, "will this never happen to me again?" And once we have got that habit of saying goodbye to experiences, of caressing them mentally (mind you, we never talk of this awareness that has come upon us), we enter this valley of the shadow in a new spirit.

WE were war babies. If we were not accidents, we were a woman's courageous contribution to the glorious future, the brave new world that would rise and flourish when this war, and thereby all war, was ended. So we inherited ideals. We inherited also hardness and freedom in personal relations. And we have acquired knowledge. We know about guns. We know about gas. We know about dictatorships and birth control. To all these when

or suck it out of the print we devour in our libraries. We cannot all fight cancer. We are not all asked to join voyages to Greenland. We cannot all even afford a motor bike.

I say our imaginations of modern warfare can make us sick. But we can use them another way. We can become individuals, sailing for the East (why, some of us have never set foot on a gangway before), shouting, dancing with a thousand troops, waiting for Zero hour to test our nerve—or our pet psychology theory.

I am a journalist. I have believed that the least one can do to stop war is to refuse to be part of it. I long to travel. Now war may come. It will pretty surely be my death whether I join it or defy it. So I must die miserably in a gas attack at home, without my travel!

SO, how do we enter the valley, we war-born youngsters? Until the last minute we shall march shouting for peace. But when the moment comes we shall go to war as youth has always gone—with songs and cheers and laughter on our lips. I do not believe vivid portrayals of the horrors of war



## MUST WE ALL DIE?

fly at one another's throats. Our ideals: We believe that war is wrong. We believe that disarmament—of men and arms—can stop it.

Our faith: We have not faith. We can not bring ourselves to trust the other man.

Our desires: The eternal cry of youth—WE WANT ADVENTURE! We do not know what it means. We only know we cannot tap it out of our typewriters

make the slightest impression on modern youth. I saw "Forgotten Men," a peace propaganda film of ghastly war sights, shown to all the "lads of the village" in a small Devon cinema, unhygienic and stifling as a dugout itself. Every time a shell burst there were hoots of laughter.

We have had so much of this sort of thing that it is damning its purpose by getting us thoroughly used to the vile material of war.

Born in the last war. Dead in the next. When the first shot is fired: "My God!" we shall say, and go on dancing. We have no God.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### BRITISH AIR POLICY

Critics of the British Government, who have been effectively answered in regard to the necessity of modernising the Navy, have now turned to the question of disarmament in the air. As is known, the Government is at the moment engaged in a very considerable expansion of the Royal Air Force, due to the fact that Continental nations are rapidly increasing this arm of defence and offence. Critics are saying that if substantial British expansion is necessary, the blame lies with the Government, which is accused of being responsible for the breakdown of the air armaments negotiations. The fact which is lost sight of, however, is that Britain has always insisted that the acceptance of any agreement in regard to disarmament in the air depended on the prior acceptance of some scheme for the international control of civil aviation. Such a plan was put forward at the outset of the negotiations some time back on behalf of the British Government, which was prepared to go to almost any lengths to achieve such a purpose. The all-important proviso was, however, made that there should be devised a collective scheme which would render impossible the use of civil aircraft for military purposes.

### ESSENTIAL CONDITION

This was a very reasonable and very essential condition, but, unhappily, it did not find favour amongst other nations, who were not prepared to accept such a thoroughgoing means of preventing one of the worst forms of atrocity with which future wars are threatened. The statement that the British Government obstructed an agreement has been described by Lord Londonderry as a plain falsehood—and the denial is one which is based on actual fact. Obviously any agreement for reduction of air forces would be of no real

value were steps not taken to assure the impossibility of using civil craft for the purposes of war; and the only manner in which such an assurance could be obtained would be by some form of international control. In the absence of such a measure, Britain, in the interests of her own security, has been left with only one alternative—namely, to see that her Air Force is adequate to cope with the task of effective defence. This is the basis on which the Government's policy rests, and it is the only policy possible in the circumstances prevailing.

### CLYDE REVIVAL

Latest news from Home indicates that shipbuilding on the Clyde is showing a welcome revival. During the past two months, Clyde yards have received orders averaging no less than a million sterling weekly. This news follows on the fact disclosed in the quarterly returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping that at the end of September there were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 110 merchant vessels, representing 530,554 tons. The total for the third quarter of the year was approximately equal to the aggregate total being built in the five leading countries abroad. In all, 1,197,969 tons of new construction were building at home and abroad, and of this amount more than forty-four per cent. was under construction in British shipyards. During the last three months of the period work was started in Great Britain and Ireland on 118,970 tons—a considerable increase on the corresponding total for the June quarter—and it is now shown that this improvement continues. Perhaps the most significant indication of the growing prosperity of British shipping is to be seen in the reduction in the amount of idle shipping. Two years ago more than 1,600,000 tons of British shipping were lying idle in Great Britain; to-day the figure is less than 500,000 tons. One of the most important contributory factors in bringing about this change has been the particularly heavy scrapping of the older vessels.

## This Will Cause A Riot!

FREE THEATRE PASSES  
FOR SCOTSMEN

By Edward Kelly

GRAVE fears are entertained for the safety of members of the Hongkong police force who attempt to cope with the crowds expected at the King's and Alhambra theatres on Saturday.

Better pictures than Laurel and Hardy's "Bonnie Scotland" have undoubtedly been screened at the theatre.

But never before has there been such an inducement to attend. The Management of both theatres have injudiciously offered free passes to the first five Scotsmen who, dressed in kilts, present themselves at the box-offices for tickets.

Probably, even now, the Inspector General of Police is considering what steps should be taken to prevent rioting between disappointed late-comers.

Although the film is not scheduled for release until Saturday, several local Scotsmen are known to be already making arrangements to form a queue on Friday night, when Hongkong will doubtless see scenes reminiscent of the test cricket matches at Lord's.

With cold weather forecast for Friday night, however, there is a danger that rheumatism in the knees will be the least penalty those joining the queue can expect to pay for their free tickets.

### HOOVER NOT FAVOURED

Columbus, Dec. 2. The Republican State Central Committee has by a unanimous informal expression agreed that Mr. Herbert Hoover should not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1936. United Press.



CHINA MAY  
DISPOSE  
OF SILVERCAN OFFER TO SELL  
ENORMOUS HOARDFACTORS TO BE  
REMEMBERED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 2.—The National City Bank, in its monthly review, says that the close of business in 1935 in America shows more genuine confidence than at any other time during the depression.

Also it says that the Chinese demobilization of silver was necessary owing to the decline in foreign trade. "The outstanding feature," says the review, "is that China now has a huge quantity of silver which they can sell freely without injury to the domestic credit structure."

"How much they sell will still depend upon, firstly, the extent to which the drop in exchange rates encourages smuggling and secondly, whether the Government sells only as much as is needed to maintain the stability of the currency. The determining factor of this will be the degree of confidence the Government engenders in currency control."

Thirdly, it depends upon whether the Government hopes to eventually return to the silver standard on some devalued basis, in which case they will not sell more than necessary.

"Then again, it depends upon whether China intends to permanently demobilize silver in favour of a managed paper currency, in which case the quantity of silver for sale would be enormous."—United Press.

Invasion Of  
EnglandGERMAN ATHLETES  
IN LONDON

London, Dec. 2.—The German football team, which is to play against England at the Tottenham Hotspur ground on Wednesday, arrived at Croydon to-day, being accompanied by the German Minister of Sports. The party was welcomed by the German Ambassador and Sir Frederick Wall, President of the English Football Association.

A leading German official stated that no swastika badges will be worn by the players or their supporters, of whom ten thousand are expected to arrive in specially chartered steamers. Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said to-day that there would be no organised procession of Germans, which the Trade Union Congress feared.—Reuter.

## NO POLITICS

London, Dec. 2.—The football team from Germany, which is to play England on Wednesday, arrived at Croydon by air to-day. The visiting team has been placed from the finest sides in Germany, and an exciting match is expected.

In view of the controversy that has been aroused by the prospect of the match, which is attracting a very large number of tourists to note Germany, it is interesting to note that in an interview on arrival the Managing Secretary of the German Football Association, who accompanied the team, declared that there would be no politics in this match, which was under discussion this afternoon when the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.

Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary of the T.U.C., emphasised that it was quite contrary to the Council's desire to import any political feeling into sport, but it was the opinion of the Council that in view of the political character of sport in Germany, it was clear that the fixture was being made use of by the German Government for political purposes.

The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for putting their point of view so clearly before him. He had never misunderstood the Council's attitude, but he emphasised what he has said in his recent letter, that everything was being done by all concerned to ensure that there would be no provocative demonstrations or incidents.—British Wireless.

LOS ANGELES  
TRAGEDYYOUTH'S FEAR OF  
FAILURE

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—John S. Reed, the 19-year-old son of Mr. J. Theodore Reed, prominent film producer, died here to-day as the result of a bullet wound in the head. The youth was a student at the California University, and the police state that he feared he would be unsuccessful in his examinations.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

The Hongkong Dollar declined a farthing this afternoon to 1s. 5½d. The undertones is much easier, and lower rates are expected by the market.

BIG BATTLESHIP  
DEFENDEDBRITAIN'S STAND  
WEAKENINGVULNERABILITY FIRST  
CONSIDERATION

London, Dec. 2.—While official information is not available, there is reason to believe the rumours to the effect that Great Britain is weakening in her demand for a twenty-six thousand ton battleship at the forthcoming Naval Conference, due to commence December 4. The rumour has a basis in fact, it is stated.

It is understood that the British case for a smaller battleship has rested, up to the present, upon two main grounds: firstly, the desire for economy; secondly, the desire to meet the Japanese demand for drastic limitation of the sizes of capital ships.

It is understood, however, that a third consideration now weighs largely in the calculations of the British experts. Although official circles maintain their very reticent attitude, it is suggested that 26,000-ton battleships cannot be made secure from aerial attack. That if proved true, would completely upset the argument for the smaller battleship, it is believed.

It is highly probable that the change in viewpoint is due, to some extent, to the present tension in the Mediterranean, which has caused Great Britain to move her battleships from their base at Malta to Alexandria, where they are practically outside the range of Italian air attack, at the nearest Italian bases for aircraft are some 3,000 miles away.

Details of the Admiralty's calculations in this matter naturally have not been revealed, but the chief consideration is well-known to be that only on ships of over 30,000 tons is it possible to place sufficient deck armour to withstand aerial bombs and sufficient strengthening under water to prevent disablement by bombs exploding near the vessel but under the sea.

AMERICAN DEMAND.—The American demand is officially known to be for a battleship of 35,000 tons, as under the Washington Treaty, but Reuter understands it is not impossible that this demand will eventually be modified to a ship not smaller than 32,000 tons.—Reuter.

AVOIDING NAVAL RACE.—The Japanese navy conference delegates have arrived here. Admiral Osumi Nagan, the leader of the party, interviewed, stated that Japan was anxious to avoid a naval race.

"But if the conference fails to provide a new treaty, we must safeguard Japan's position," he warned.

"However," he added, "this does not necessarily involve an immediate increase in our building plans."

Parity, he said, was vital to Japan's security and prestige.

Admiral Nagan said he favoured retention of the Washington Treaty provisions forbidding fortification of the Western Pacific possessions.—United Press.

## EDUCATIONIST DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The death has occurred of Miss M. Carey, the well-known educationist and feminist, at the age of 78 years.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO JUDGE HUMAN CHARACTER RIGHTLY, A MAN MAY SOMETIMES HAVE VERY SMALL EXPERIENCE, PROVIDED HE HAS A VERY LARGE HEART.—Butcher.

A woman, Lee Kwai-tong, residing at No. 4 Kwan Yick Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering with concussion, as a result of an accidental fall at the above address.

A police report states that Lam Kwai-mang, a passenger on the steamer Yuet On, was received to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries caused when he had a fall on the iron deck of the steamer.

The triangular tournament hockey match between the Royal Navy and the Army to be played at King's Park to-morrow, Wednesday, will commence at 2.30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as previously arranged. This is the Services' first meeting in the tournament, and a good game should ensue.

Chan Kau, odd job coolie, was fined \$20, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of ten pounds of lead from the dockyard. Defendant was arrested in Holly Cross Road, and admitted he had stolen the lead from the dockyard. It was discovered he had been stripping lead-covered wire from a ship.

Waiving extradition proceedings, Du Bul, alias Teck Sang, alias Yu Pui, 47, salesman, wanted for the alleged misappropriation of 9,000 piastres in Saigon, within the jurisdiction of the Government of Indo-China, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Murphy. It was stated that the ship on which the fugitive was returning would sail the same day.

STOLEN  
INFANT  
RESCUEDKIDNAPPERS IN  
CUSTODYFRENCH CROWDS  
GO WILD

Marseilles, Dec. 2.—The sudden and happy ending of "the French Lindbergh case" to-day whirled the population into frantic demonstrations outside the police station here, mingled with shouts of joy and imprecations against the kidnappers who were safely locked up within.

The case was one in which Claude, the 18-month-old child of a respected doctor, named Malmelje, was stolen from under the eyes of his nurse by an old woman, whose limp proved a clue to her subsequent capture.

Demand for ransom of 50,000 francs reached the child's father immediately after it was stolen, after which the greatest police hunt in the history of France began. Thousands of detectives were drafted in, all shipping was watched, and public feeling became intense when a radio broadcast announced that the child was found under the protection of the police, accompanied by detailed instructions as to how he should be fed.

The police combed the town and eventually found the child in a house occupied by a woman, 68 years of age, named Roland, and her 24-year-old son.

Only on occasions of rare landings of foreign celebrities have the streets been so packed with delirious crowds as they were to-day.—Reuter.

PRINCESS  
VICTORIA  
SUCCUMBSFOURTH CHILD OF  
KING EDWARDEMPIRE IN  
MOURNING

London, Dec. 3.—Princess Victoria, sister of His Majesty the King, died during the night.

To-day the Empire will mourn for a well-loved lady of the Royal Family, a gracious and talented Princess.—Reuter.

## SUDDENLY STRICKEN

London, Dec. 2.—It is announced that Princess Victoria, sister of King George, had an acute and severe haemorrhage of the stomach yesterday. Transfusion of blood was performed, and the Princess's condition is critical.

It is learned that Their Majesties have cancelled their proposed journey to Sandringham to-morrow, owing to the condition of the Princess.—Reuter Special.

## PROGRAMME CANCELLED

London, Dec. 2.—Owing to the illness of the Princess Victoria, the King will not open Parliament in state to-morrow as was originally intended.

No procession will take place, and the King's Speech will be read by the Lord Chancellor.—Reuter.

The Princess Victoria is the fourth child of the late King Edward VII and was born on July 6, 1868.

DELICATE CONSTITUTION.—Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, fourth child of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra and second sister of King George V, was born on July 6, 1868. She was delicate from childhood and her health was further affected by a painful rheumatic complaint which, appearing when she was still a young girl, troubled her throughout her life. Owing to this she was always from the public point of view a recluse. Nevertheless, she led an active life of many interests.

FINE PIANIST.—Music was her chief passion and she became the best pianist in the Royal Family. For years she was the most frequent Royal visitor to the Covent Garden Opera House.

She loved flowers, cultivated and wild, and devoted much time to walking, cycling and any pursuits in the country which her physical delicacy permitted. On her rambles she often carried a camera, producing photographs which showed good taste and judgment. Very fond of children and adored by them, she maintained from her girlhood to middle age the practice of giving a children's party on her birthday.

An expert designer in public life, she made a career of her hobby of bookbinding and in the course of years of practice and the study of the artistic side became so efficient that an expert declared that she could have made an excellent living by her skill.

Many of the books in King George's private library are of her binding.

After the death of King Edward in 1910, the Princess became the constant companion of Queen Alexandra and was rarely seen in public. On the Queen's death in 1925 she made a home for herself at Iwer, Buckinghamshire, where she spent much of her time in bookbinding. Occasionally she exhibited specimens of her work under the name of "Miss Mills".

Mrs. Livermore  
Charged"INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER"

Santa Barbara, Dec. 2.—Charged with assault with a deadly weapon "with intent to commit murder," Mrs. Dorothea Livermore, former wife of the Wall Street magnate, will face a preliminary hearing on December 8.

Bail has been fixed at \$1,600 cash and \$1,200 in property.

Mrs. Livermore has returned to prison pending arrangements by her lawyer to meet the bail requirements.

Mrs. Livermore was arrested following a party at her home here on the night of November 29, when she is alleged to have deliberately shot her 15-year-old son, 20th, and the boy had been drinking and it was the remark that she would rather see her boy dead than drinking to excess which brought about the shooting.

Young Jesse Livermore handed his mother a rifle from a cupboard and invited her to shoot him.

It is believed that he will recover. An operation to remove the bullet, which lodged near the spine, was performed yesterday.—Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTA  
INCREASESNETHERLANDS INDIES  
DECISION

Batavia, Dec. 3.—The People's Council has received a message from the Governor-General announcing an increase in the rubber quota of the Netherlands Indies. In 1935 by 57,000 tons, in 1937 by 53,000 tons, and in 1938 by 52,000 tons.

Individual restriction all round will be introduced during the course of 1936.—Reuter.

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## RECORDED MUSIC

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.17 p.m. "Dear Glyn Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg). Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Oh! My Love! (Abb.) 2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Helmund); 3. Dear Little Nightingale (Moszkowski); 4. Santa Lucia (Costauro).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. A 5th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Solo—C. B. Cochran Medley; Selection—The Cat and the Fiddle; Song—The Shepherd's Song ("Helen"); Heddie Nach (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety Items. Instrumental—Tango Delle Rose; Songs—Smoke gets in your eyes; There's no more you can say; Turner Layton (Tenor); Organ Solo—Grass-hopper; Dance; Sydney Gustard; Song—Love's Last word is spoken; Grace Fields; Orchestra; The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley; Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Roses of the South (J. Strauss); Katja the Dancer (Gibbert); Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

9.30-10 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill); Ariana (Albeniz); Romance (Tschakovsky); In a Monastery Garden (Ketchley); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## ROYAL VISIT

London, Dec. 2.—The King of the Belgians, who arrived in London on a private visit this morning, was the guest of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless.

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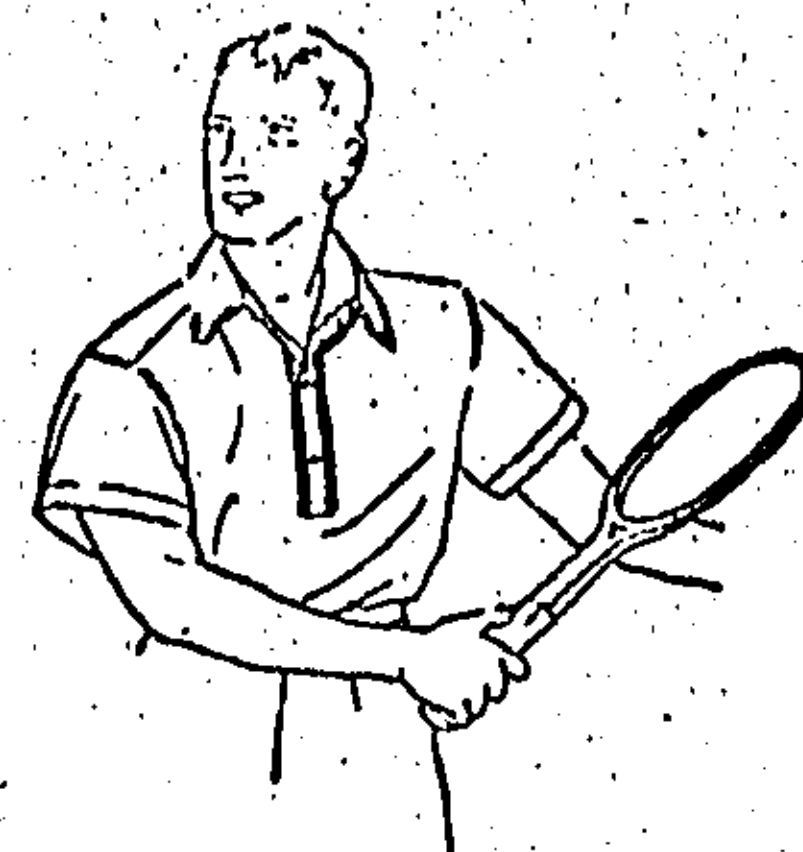
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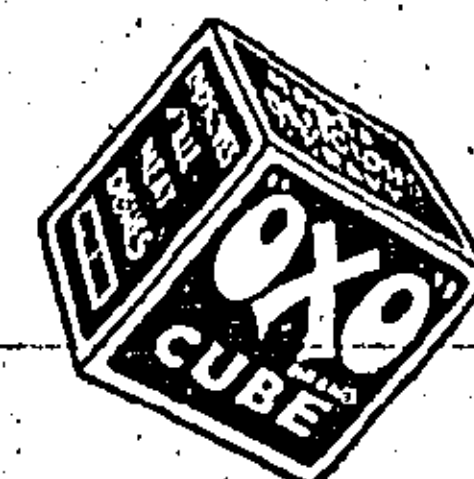
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# WHAT MAKES FOR SUCCESS IN LAWN TENNIS?



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Fred Perry Says:—

**55% ABILITY: 30%  
STAMINA AND  
15% LUCK**

## INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF THE "COMPLETE" PLAYER

This article, writes the Lawn Tennis Correspondent of the *London Observer*, has been occasioned by the consideration of what makes for success in lawn tennis. One of them is the pronouncement of no less a player than F. J. Perry: the other is that of a seasoned campaigner whose triumphs have been almost innumerable, though not gained in the ranks of world players. Perry's opinion is that the constituents of success are: 55 per cent. ability, 30 per cent. stamina, and 15 per cent. pure luck. The other (now veteran) authority lays it down that the percentages which make up the ordinary player's recipe for victory are: 50 per cent. feet, 45 per cent. brain, and 5 per cent. racket.

Before considering how far these two estimates are in agreement and in what way they differ, it may be just as well to point out that neither player is disposed to award even one per cent. to style. Painful as this may be to the apostles of orthodoxy, I have not the faintest doubt that both are right in omitting style from their lists. In nine cases out of ten, at the very lowest estimate, the effort to acquire style is destructive of individuality; and the really great players have all been individualists. Some of them, like H. L. Doherty and H. W. Austin, have "certainly had style of the most classical description; others, equally great, like Norman Brookes and Perry himself, have exhibited no particular beauty of stroke-making; but have "got there" just the same. Style is a fetish, the endeavour to attain which has ruined many a player; from the sheer common-sense point of view it is obviously far better to be able to put the ball where you want to put it, even if your method is crying ugly than to "go through the motions" with the most perfect grace imaginable, but fail to connect with the ball.

### THE WORK OF THE BRAIN

It is the feet that move the body, but it is the brain that moves the feet. Through the brain's anticipation the feet move the player, without haste and hurry, to the right place in the court; the brain dictates all those variations in length and strength of stroke, and the changes in tactics, which constitute that most potent weapon, surprise. Of more than one great player in the past it has been said, "You can see his brain working!" So you can in the case of some, but far too few, in the present day. One great player of the past, at any rate, would be fully in accord with feet plus brain contributing 95 per cent.—and I am not sure he would not make it 99!—of the player's armoury: H. Roper Barrett. He was in his time always the most dreaded opponent that any young player from the U.S.A. or Australia had to face; and not at all because of his physical attributes, but simply because he never knew what he was going to do next. Deep drives, short shots, lobs, followed each other in bewildering sequence, until the dazed opponent scooped up a soft one to give Barrett the opportunity—never missed—of a "vicious" volley which settled the rally beyond any doubt.

Beside the stereotyped crashing service which, in Doherty's day, was already beginning to be looked upon as essential, his own gentle, innocent-looking deliveries seemed almost pathetically ludicrous. But no two of those services ever fell in the same part of the court, nor could the direction of any of them be anticipated. Roper kept his opponents on the stretch all the time. And, let him get to set-point on his own service, the set was lost for the invader who faced him for the first time. For Barrett would select that moment to send in his only fast service in the set, hitting down the centre line, as hard as he could hit it—an invincible winner through its sheer surprise as well as its pace. Surprise is a big ingredient in victory, and the only creator of surprise is "brain."

### THE LUCK OF THE GAME

Possibly Perry gives "pure luck" rather too large a percentage. Of course there is a lot of luck about the game, e.g., net-cord shots, and the failure of your opponent to make an easy kill when he has the whole court at his disposal. Perhaps, also, our other adviser does not give quite enough credit to "racket." If he intends it to mean anything more than the implement itself. But these two items are comparatively unimportant. The main points are, in the one case, ability plus stamina, and in the other, racket plus brain, and it is fairly clear that to a very large extent, these are much the same thing in other words, except that, as one would naturally expect, the older player puts rather more reliance on brain than on stamina, because he uses his racket to save his stamina. It may be said, "What about 'concentration'?" but though this very important ingredient is not specifically named in either prescription it is certainly included under "brain" in the one case, and may reasonably be inferred to be present in "ability" in the other. It would be interesting and instructive to young players to construct percentages of their own, and to find out how nearly they approximate to the combined opinion of the two players of eminence who have been quoted.

### LADIES' YACHTING

Miss M. Larssen First In  
"A" Class Race

"STELLA" & "ROLIA" WIN

In the "A" class Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larssen, won the sixth race of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon, with La Linda (Mrs. M. G. Kenry) second and Lobo (Mrs. Thoyne) third.

Mrs. Ellorby, Stella, won the "I," "Y," and "G" class, while Rolia (Mrs. M. G. Kenry) won the "H" class race.



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### BADMINTON

## SWEEP THE BOARD.

SPECTACULAR WIN FOR C. R. C.

### MRS. LIANG PLAYS

The Chinese Recreation Club move to third place in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League as a result of their overwhelming defeat of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last night.

Although playing on their own court, the "Home" proved no match for the Chinese, who, bringing in S. P. Chan and Mrs. Liang for Lee and Miss Mok, appeared to be fielding their strongest side possible. The visitors cleared the board winning by nine clear games and 189 aces to 72.

None of the home pairs succeeded in reaching double figures against W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung, the Chinese No. 2 pair conceding but 18 aces in three games.

The detailed scores follow:

D. Wagon and Miss G. Dohy (S. and S. Home) lost to S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo 11-21; lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 9-21; lost to S. P. Chan and Mrs. S. W. Liang 6-21.
Y. E. Seng and Mrs. Moy (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 6-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 3-21; lost to Chan and Liang 17-21.
L. C. Gibbons and Mrs. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 7-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 0-21; lost to Chan and Liang 7-21.

### LEAGUE SNOOKER

Fusiliers Sergeants Head Steel, Coulson's

The Royal Fusiliers Sergeants continue to head the league and with the Catholic Union Club are the only unbeaten side.

The latest results are as follows:

C.S.C.C.	4 C. & P.O.	1
Catholic Union	4 C. & P.O.	1
Naval Police	2 Garrison Sgts.	3
R.W.F. Sgts.	4 Dockyard Recn.	1

League Table

R. W. F. Sergeants	4	4	0	15	5
C. & P.O.	4	3	1	12	8
Dockyard R.C.	4	2	2	11	9
Catholic Union Club	3	3	0	10	5
Garrison Sergeants	4	2	2	10	10
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	2	9	11
Prison Officers	4	1	3	9	11
R.N.Y. Police	4	1	3	9	11
C. & P.O.	4	1	3	8	12
St. Patrick's	3	0	3	8	13

### VARSITY RUGBY

Light Blue Team Against Oxford

The following will play for Cambridge University in the Rugby Football match against Oxford at Twickenham:

Parker (Crypt School); Rawlence (New Zealand); Stewart (Fettes); Wooler (Rydal); Fyfe (Oundle); C. Jones (Llandovery); Low (Dover); Laberde (Harrow); Lord (Oundle); D. Widdow (Harrow); J. Young (Dulwich); Inglis (Rugby); Irving (Glendon); W. Young (City of London); Cocks (Hailbury).

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club first eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors at King's Park, to-morrow at 5 p.m.:—Man Singh; A.E.P. Guest; J.S. Groval; L.B. Kitchell; M.H. Hassan; Jagdeo Singh; Surjit Singh; Barnagar Singh; Gurcharan Singh; Kahwant Singh; and F.A. Kemp (Capt.). Reserves—M. de Souza and Jangoor Singh.

## Fleetwood-Smith Among The Wickets

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY INNINGS

Capetown, Dec. 2.

Fleetwood Smith, famous left hand googly bowler dominated the cricket match between Western Province and the Australians which concluded here today in a decisive victory for the visitors by an innings and 44 runs.

In the course of two innings Fleetwood Smith captured twelve wickets for 163 runs. In the Western Province first knock he took 7 for 71 and in their second attempt he returned 5 for 32. Grimmett also bowled effectively in the second innings taking 3 for 30. The Africans were outplayed. They were dismissed for 170 to which the Australians responded with 317. Brown with 58 and Fingleton with 53 were leading scorers.

Robertson bowled magnificently for the Province and earned the impressive figures of 8 for 95. Western Province never looked like saving the game and they were finally dismissed in their second knock for 104 runs.—Reuter.

## BOLSHEVIKS TAKE TO POLO

Plan To Build More Golf Courses

Moscow, Nov. 10.

The notion once entertained by Bolsheviki that dancing, silk dresses, felt hats and neckties are bourgeois manifestations is rapidly disappearing.

Of late Russia has been adopting the more bourgeois sports. Polo, golf, rugby football and tennis have become increasingly popular.

Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and Kiev have their own Rugby teams, coached by a former French international.

Polo, too, since its introduction more than a year ago by Mr. W. C. Bullitt, the United States Ambassador at Moscow, has been gaining ground among Red Army officers.

WORKMEN GOLFERS

Workmen watched with keen interest a demonstration in the Silver Woods here to-day by Mr. Leonard Macomber, the American golf course architect, who is attempting to popularize the game. He showed sports officials and komsozols—members of the Young Communist League—how to handle clubs.

Foreign diplomats and journalists and members of sports boards were among those who attended.

It is likely that next summer will see Russia's first golf course in operation, and it is believed that it will result in a large influx of foreign visitors into the Union.

Officials of tourist companies are enthusiastic in the proposal to build golf courses, and it is believed that it will result in a large influx of foreign visitors into the Union.

### SCHMELING OUT FOR TITLE

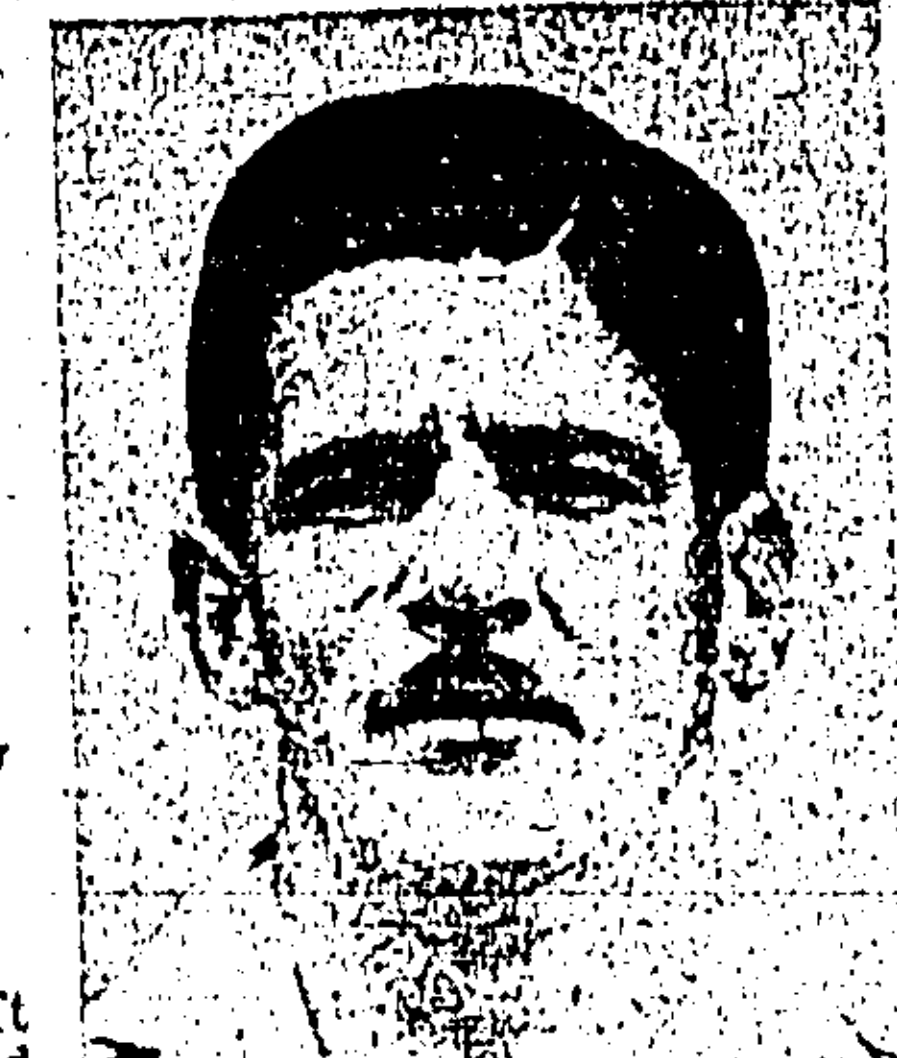
MEETS BRADDOCK NEXT JUNE

New York, Nov. 26.

Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, will leave Hamburg either Thursday or Friday, for New York, Joe Jacobs announced to-day.

Schmeling is scheduled to meet James J. Braddock, present titleholder in Madison Square Garden title bout in June.

Thereafter, the brow-beaten Teuton hopes to stake Braddock's crown in a



Fleetwood Smith.

## MENZEL & HECHT

INVITED TO PLAY HERE

NO REPLY AS YET

(By "Veritas").

It will probably be known sometime to-day whether Roderick Menzel and Hecht, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup players desire to play tennis during their brief stay in Hongkong on Thursday next.

The Hongkong L.T.A. has cabled the players in Shanghai enquiring if they would like to make an appearance, but at the time of writing, no reply has been received.

I believe the L.T.A., in conjunction with the Hongkong Cricket Club will have a knock-out during the tiffin hour on Thursday. This is practically their only opportunity as the ship does not arrive here until Wednesday night and is scheduled to sail again at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

While the players were in Shanghai during last week-end arrangements were made for their appearance with and against local players, Lewis Carson and W. H. ("Stick") Duff being included in the Shanghai line-up.

## HORSE WITH BROKEN NECK TO RACE ONCE AGAIN

London.

Henri's Choice, a five year old racehorse who broke his neck in the Liverpool Handicap hurdle last spring, is going to race again even if his neck and nose are slightly awry.

His sleek, black neck in splints and bandages for two months, Henri's Choice is getting kitchin for the track again.

After his fall the animal was taken to a veterinary hospital where an X-ray examination revealed that his neck was broken about six inches below the ears.

His recovery was hailed by racing men as a "veterinary miracle," the work of Major C. W. Townsend, veterinary surgeon.

"He shows no sign of stiffness and can get his head down to the ground to feed," Maj. Townsend said. "He also can buck has jockey off when he feels like it."

Ben Warner of Newbury, owner of Henri's Choice, said he hoped to run the hurdler when the 1936 season opens.—United Press.

September match with Joe Louis, Detroit's Dusky Bombshell.

Schmeling has not been active in recent months, but has rolled up an enviable string of wins since he lost his title. Braddock has not fought since he won the crown from Maxie Baer.

## Qualifications Of Local Football Linesmen

MANY REGISTERED AS REFEREES

One third of the linesmen appointed by the Hongkong Football Association to assist in controlling local league matches are qualified referees according to a statement by Mr. D. Kosick at the fortnightly meeting of the Referees' Association held yesterday.

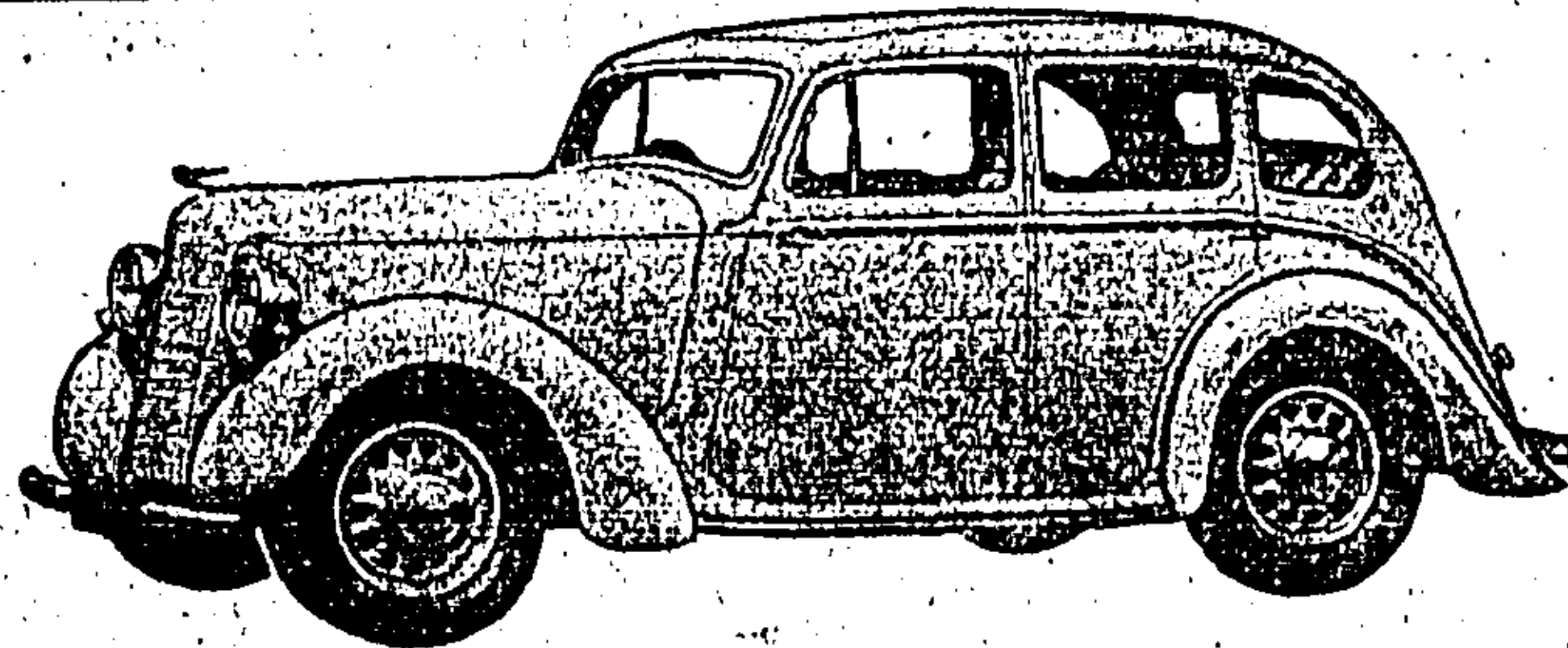
This figure, he said, was gleaned from the registration list of the Association, but since that had been compiled he believed a large number of new names had been registered, and that those who were not registered, were qualified.

It was generally agreed that the

Innovation of registering linesmen had proved a distinct success and that since its adoption, there had been a noticeable improvement in the work of the linesmen.

A further point of interest disclosed at the meeting was that the Hongkong Referees' Association was affiliated with the Home Association and that 23 of its members were registered with the parent body. The value of this was in the event of any of the referees being transferred to any of the other colonies, they would be in a position automatically to qualify for football jurisdiction in that colony.

Mr. T. H. Stokes presided over a well attended meeting and was supported by Mr. D. Kosick (Hon. Secretary).



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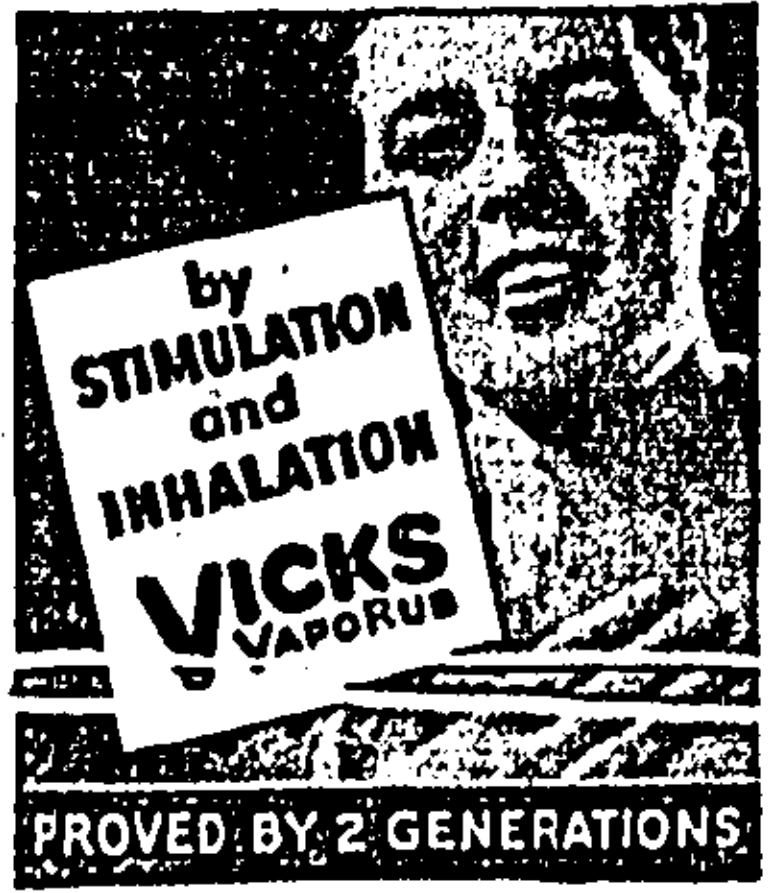
## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 5th December, 1935. By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

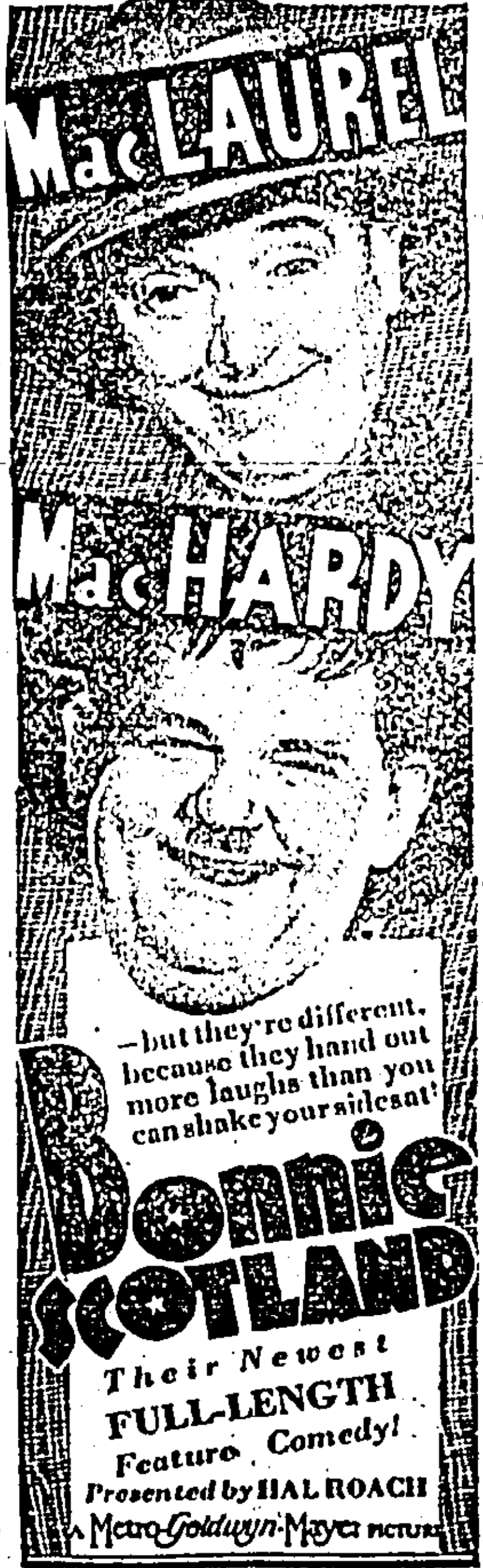
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## KOWLOON THRIVE ON A DEPLETED ATTACK

## WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED

(By R. Abbit)

It was most fortunate that the two senior League games on Saturday last happened to take place in Kowloon, as I managed to see a fair amount of both of them. There were no great surprises though the total collapse of the Army was unexpected. I never thought the Club stood in any danger of defeat.

I visited King's Park first of all and was very glad to see Redmond and Frost back in the Club side. Judging by the way the former galloped after the ball to the boundary on several occasions, he seems to have recovered completely.

I had not seen Frost bowling before and it was interesting to watch him from up and down the wicket—what a convenient cliff that is, with a well-placed pine tree making an excellent leaning post! He has a very easy rhythmic swing but did not appear to relish the matting very much. Redmond obtained the first three wickets and then Branwell and Holland-Martin looked as if they might pull the game round. Unfortunately Branwell never got going and indulged in far fewer brilliant shots than usual, as he seemed to have difficulty in seeing them. However twenty-four runs were put on and then Branwell got a perfect length ball from A. Pearce, who had relieved Frost at the south end, which pitched just about on his leg stump and took the top of the middle. I think it would have bowled most people.

Davis then hung on with Holland-Martin while another twenty-two were put on but after that no one could deal with Pearce at all and all were out for 102.

In the absence of Dunkley, who was delayed by business for well over half an hour, Tom Hayward kept wicket—I am told without allowing a single run. Club of course had little difficulty in knocking off the runs as the Navy bowling was very weak; Prowse seems quite off on the matting, which is unusual for a googly bowler. Duckitt, with 51 not out, added to his already useful aggregate. He is batting better (and more freely) this year than he has ever done. The Navy, of course, had rather a depleted team and will of course be even weaker now Medway has gone.

## AN ARMY COLLAPSE

I moved off the K.C.C. ground too late, unfortunately, to see the excellent bowling of Frank Goodwin and Lee, but I was told I had been spared the sight of some very painful strokes. The Army were of course out of luck in that Captain Perse was still on the injured list, while yet another hockey injury prevented Garthwaite from bowling. It is also true that the wicket was a slower one than they had met for some weeks.

This was however no excuse for the thoroughly bad batting. Walsh went back to his original opening pair but they, in common with the rest of the side, are dead out of form. The only solution can I think of is that they are all completely stale with too many games and too much cricket especially—I know Bill Williams has been playing in regimental cricket ever since last season, and I strongly suspect half the others at least have done so too. Johnson got 22 before playing a bad shot at one of Goodwin's, and but for this and some help at the end from Elvin and Power things would have been very much worse. But 87 was a distinctly poor total, and K.C.C. had little trouble in winning by seven wickets.

A. T. Lay started with a beautiful cover drive all along the ground to the boundary, but then had a dreadful short approach which fell dead—and was only just out of cover's reach. Next over he had a four to leg, but in the next, when facing

Power, he was more accurate and holed out in cover's hands.

E. P. Fischer was run out as a result of some smart fielding but then Mackay stuck there stolidly while the runs came gradually. Ramsay later was much more free and batted in something like his old style. Teddy Fischer was very steady, but later brightened up when the poor start (two for twenty-one) had been thoroughly overcome. But Garthwaite's bowling was terribly mixed.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Sappers seem to be sitting up and taking notice a good bit. They have a very useful all round side and should do well if they can keep it together regularly. The Police are not a great batting side but on occasions they can make a lot of runs, so Lt. Corp. Shipp's performance of five for five was distinctly useful. I am afraid I have not yet seen him bowl, but I was as yet as I should think the Army would be looking round for some new blood. But the great trouble with the Junior League and "small cricket" players is that they bowl very well indeed in that type of game but seem to become paralysed when they get into the bigger games. Ballard is one of the exceptions to this—but I am beginning to think that King is not.

## NAVY WIN

The Navy second eleven saw the Club off I am told by three wickets, and if this is so they must have lost two more immediately after, so it was a close thing. Anyway, the Club batting was very in and out but nearly all the earlier Navy bats came off. I fancy the Club want a bit more steady length bowling.

## SCHOOLBOY CRICKET

I was glad to see that Crutchen-gower gave a fixture to the Combined Schools. This is most excellent for the youngsters' cricket. Just about now there are several very promising youngsters who may train on into really good players, and Heaven knows we want some good new blood! Holden, Baxter, Broadbridge and Booker—who got into print—are all youngsters of whom I have heard before and I trust before very long they will become regular League players.

I will deal with cricket more generally next Friday.

## P. W. D. COOLIE GAOLED

## STOLE WRENCH AND BLADES

Chan Wong, alias Chan Wong-wah, aged 23, a store coolie at the P.W.D., was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, charged with the theft of a Stillson wrench and twelve hacksaw blades from the Wanchai store.

Sub-Inspector Carey said defendant was seen on November 30 bargaining with a marine hawk for the sale of the wrench. He was arrested, and the blades were found concealed in his trousers. He admitted having stolen them from the Wanchai store. He had been employed there from October 8.

Defendant stated that he had stolen the articles because he lost money in gambling and had no money to buy food.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

## UNITED SERVICES GOLF MEETING

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The annual United Services golf meeting will take place at Fanling on Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6.

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The following are the starting times for Thursday.

## Old Course

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- 9.20 Comm. Hussy, Comm. Oram.
- 9.24 Mid. Cameron, Eng. Comm. Rowland.
- 9.28 Capt. Quinlan, Lt. Ramus.
- 9.32 Lt. Com. Marks, Lt. Morant.
- 9.36 Lt. Comm. Clarke, Pay Lt. Comm. Haines.
- 9.40 Eng. Comm. Salter, Lt. Pack-Beresford.
- 9.44 Surg. Lt. Comm. Belcher, Lt. Petch.
- 9.48 Lt. Marson, Lt. Marsh.
- 9.52 Lt. Knox, Lt. Miers.
- 9.56 Lt. Johnson, Lt. Parker-Jervis.
- 10. Lt. Comm. Barry, Lt. Comm. Mole.
- 10.4 Surg. Lt. Davenport, Lt. Hunting.
- 10.8 Lt. Fraser, R.M., Surg. Lt. Comm. Cusack.
- 10.12 Lt. Comm. Brooks, Lt. Burch.
- 10.16 Lt. Comm. Packenham, Lt. Comm. Price.
- 10.24 Com. Garside, Com. Packer.

## New Course

- 9.16 Col. Williamson, Maj. Withington.

## Queensland Beaten By An Innings

## TWICE COLLAPSE BEFORE M.C.C.

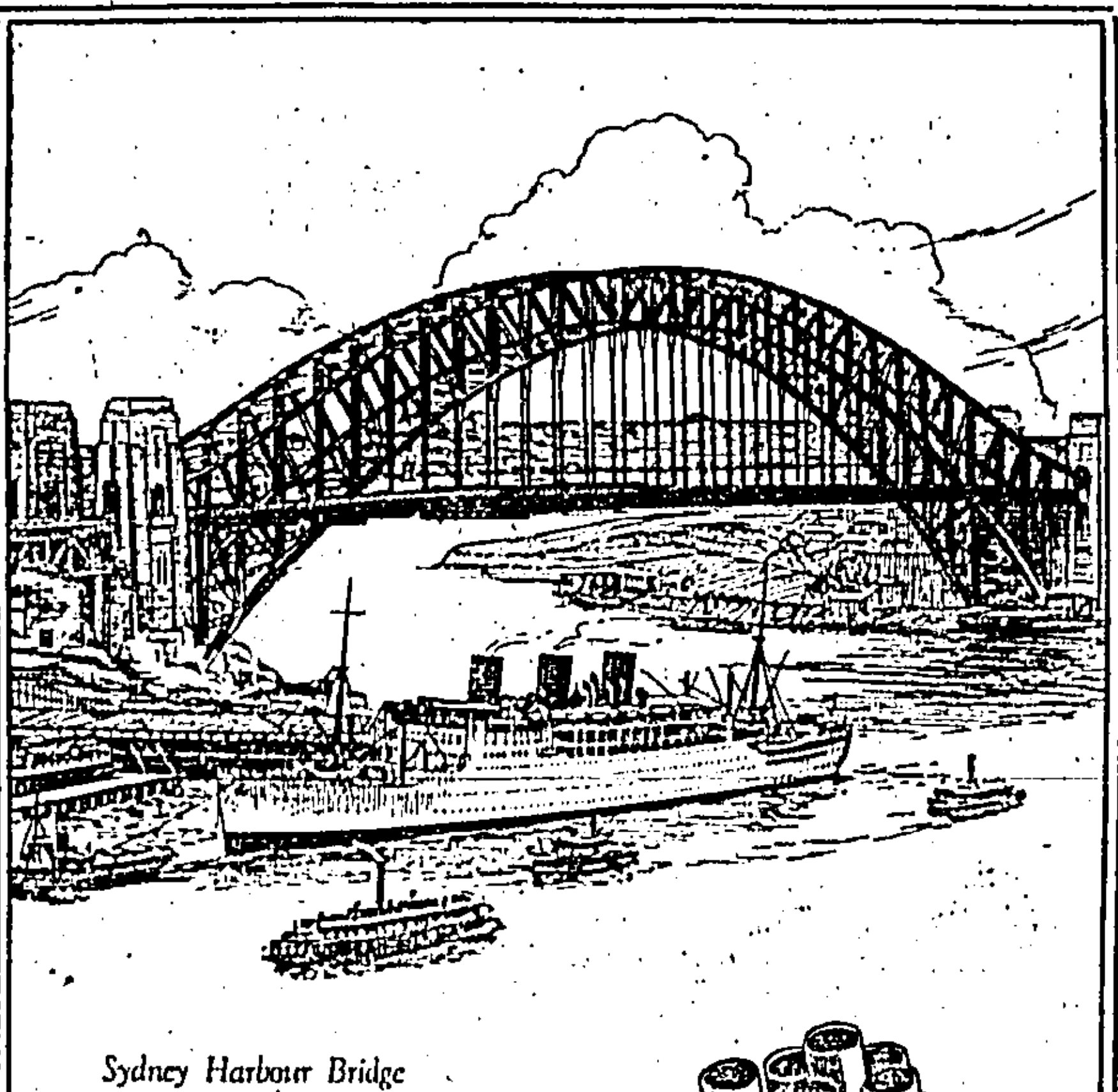
Brisbane, Dec. 3.

The M.C.C. followed up their overnight advantage against Queensland and after dismissing the home team for 249, enforced the follow-on and eventually won by an innings and 100 runs.

The M.C.C. scored 558 and at the close of play yesterday Queensland had replied with 164 for 6. This was advanced to 249 before the innings closed, Christy being top scorer with 65 not out.

Following on Queensland could do nothing against an accurate attack and were all out for 197. Baxter captured five wickets for 61 runs—Reuter.

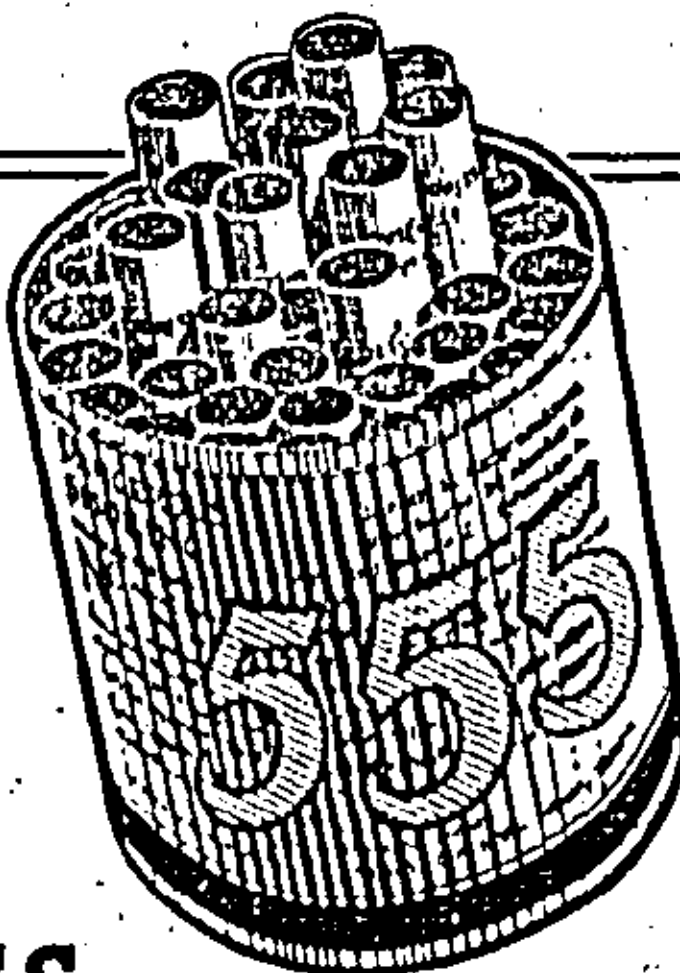
- 9.20 Comm. Macdonald, Wing Comm. Bishop.
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- 9.28 Eng. Comm. Davies, Lt. Comm. Crockett.
- 9.32 Maj.-Gen. Thackeray, Capt. E. T. Law.
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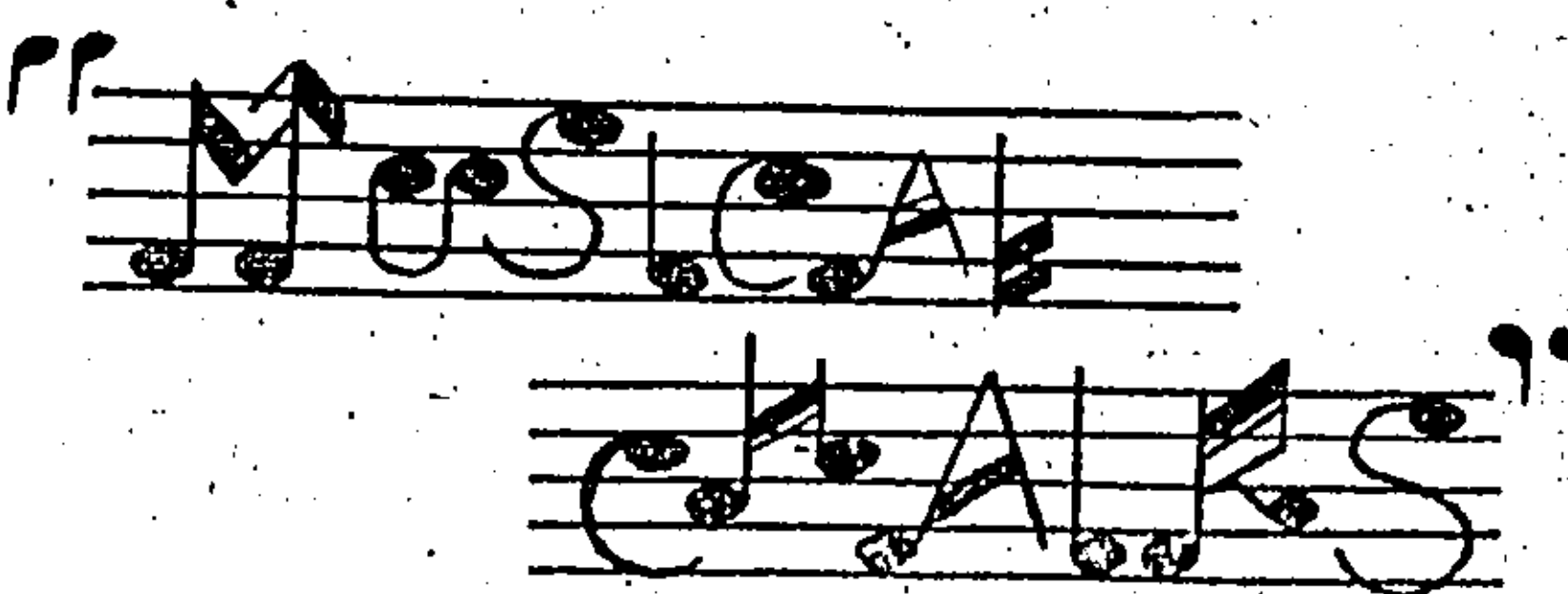


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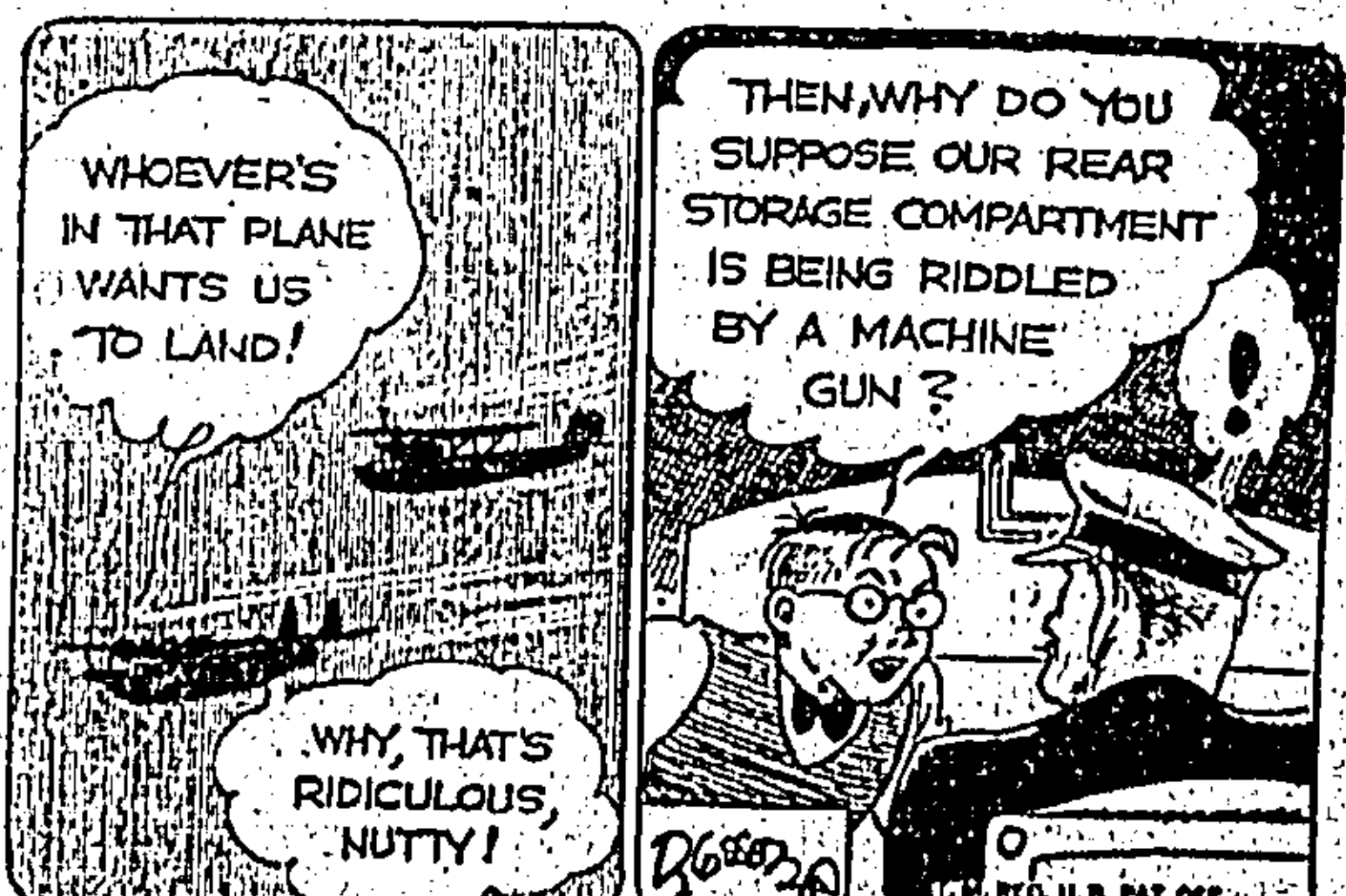
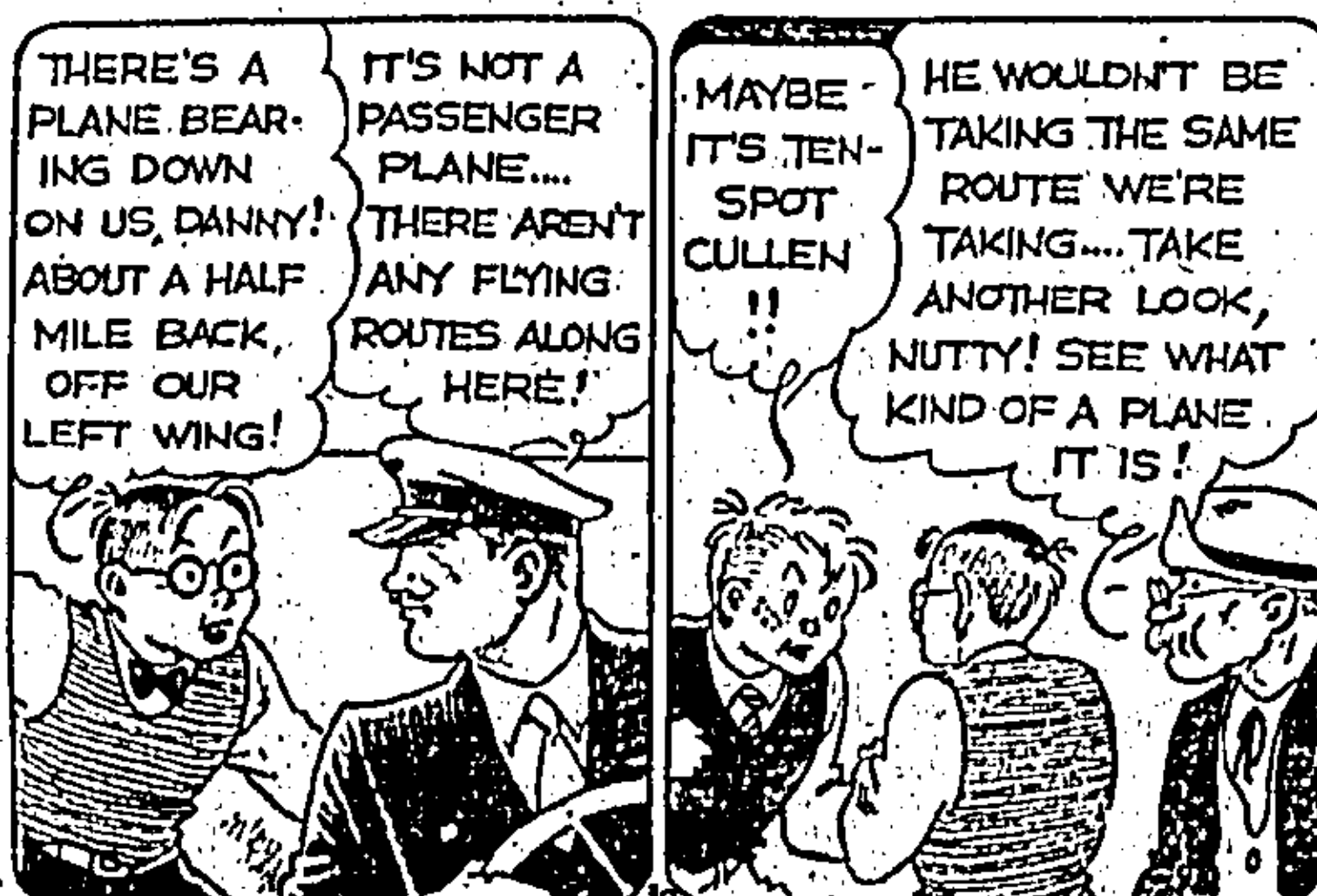
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## SERIAL STORY—

## DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

## CHAPTER XLIV

Donna awakened with a feeling of impending disaster. For a few minutes she lay on the couch, conscious only of a crushing sensation and a bowldermoment that she should not be in her own bed. It was still dark and deathly quiet. The wind had ceased to moan through the trees and the snow to flutter against the windows. In the stillness she missed something—the audible breathing of her husband.

That frightened her and she slid from the couch and went into the bedroom. Bill was gone but the bed had been slept in and Bill's work clothes were missing. She looked at the clock and saw that it was almost six. He must be outside, attending to the cattle.

While she was dressing there was a knock at the door. "It's Miss Perkins. Are you awake, Mr. Siddal?" Donna opened the door. "My husband has gone out," she said. "What is it?"

"Your grandfather is breathing strangely. I can't rouse him. I think we had better send for the doctor."

"Telephone him," Donna said with a catch in her throat. "I'll dress as quickly as I can. Mr. Siddal must be out in the stables. I'll see if I can find him."

She left the door open and she heard the nurse going down the stairs, heard her voice as she called for Dr. Freeman. If grandfather was dying and the will wasn't changed! If he left everything to Madeline it meant Bill would be cheated out of what was rightfully his and the man who had no right to all these acres would be heir to them. More than that, Donna herself would be dragged into court, to be proven a cheat and a fraud.

"Oh, God, don't let Grandfather die!" she prayed. "Not yet any way! No matter what happens to me, don't let Bill be cheated!"

Miss Perkins was back in the sick room when Donna reached the lower floor. "I got Dr. Freeman on the phone," she whispered. "If he'll take him an hour to get here. He's coming in the morning. It's just the same. It looks like a coma to me."

Donna pressed her hand against her mouth and battled with the sobs that rose in her throat. "I wonder if Dr. Freeman has a sleigh? If he hasn't, he can never make it out here in the snow! Telephone him again, please, and find out. If he hasn't a sleigh I'll send Bill after him."

She bent over the old man long enough to whisper his name and to realize that it was useless to try to get him to speak. Then she wrapped a heavy shawl about her, and ran out of the house towards the barn. She called Bill's name several times but received no answer. The path, cut through the drifts, and the cows munching peacefully in their stalls, informed her that Bill had completed his chores though he was no place to be seen.

Bewildered, anxious, she returned to the house. In the kitchen Minnie was getting breakfast. "Miss Perkins asked I should make her some coffee. Grandpa Siddal is worse," she said. "Yes, has my husband come in?"

"No, and there's no milk. He must be milking the cows."

"No, he isn't. Give me some coffee, Minnie. I'm going after Dr. Freeman. My husband must be somewhere on the farm but we can't wait for him."

She swallowed the coffee so hot it burned her throat but she did not feel the pain. Her thoughts were leaping from one tragic event to another. It was ominous that Bill was not to be found. Grandfather was unquestionably sinking. He had never been like this. If he died before she could get assistance, and in

Bill's absence, she would feel like a murderer.

When she discovered that the bob-sled was gone she was stunned. Bill must have gone to town before 6 o'clock. That could mean but one thing—he had learned of her meeting with Con David! Somehow Mrs. Planter had gotten in touch with him, and the word of a malicious gossip had borne bitter fruit. That account of Bill's attitude the night before. That was why he had tricked her into a lie, and that lie had been her ruin! He would see Con and Con would tell him the truth! Now Grandfather was dying and Bill was with her enemy!

Standing there in the snow, she wrung her hands and sobbed bitterly. But it was only a short time before she regained control of herself. Dr. Freeman must be telephoned again.

Donna wiped her wet cheeks with a fold of the shawl and ran back to the house. "Mr. Siddal has gone to town," she said breathlessly. "All we can do is ask the doctor to come in his car. How is Grandfather?"

Miss Perkins shook her head. "No better."

Donna knelt beside the bed, resting her cold cheek against the withered one. "Grandpa, can you hear me? You mustn't leave us now when we are in so much trouble. I need you! You'll never know how much I need you. You know, don't you, that I love you? Bill will never forgive me, but you will. You'll understand. You said intentions and my intentions weren't wicked. I was just a coward—afraid of hurting you and Bill and losing the only love I have ever known! Oh, Grandfather, you mustn't die! Not until I can explain everything. Not until you do the right thing by Bill and until I know you forgive me!"

She thought she saw his eyelids flutter, and continued murmuring words of love and contrition. Tears were rolling down her cheeks. Again and again she pressed her trembling lips against the shriveled ones, unconscious that the nurse had returned.

"Mrs. Siddal," the nurse shook her gently. "Mrs. Siddal!"

Donna raised her swimming eyes. "Please get up. He can't hear you. He's dead."

"Dead?" Donna dropped back and let her hands fall in her lap. "Dead? He can't be! Without Bill to say goodbye—without knowing me or—"

"He's dead, my dear," the nurse bent over and lifted her to her feet. "He was dying when you went out to get the sleigh. He died while you were sitting there. Poor child, don't grieve so. You knew it was only a matter of weeks. He was so old."

Donna moved from her embrace, walked unsteadily to the window and pressed her face against it. Grief over losing the kindest, dearest friend she had ever known banished thoughts of self and future. The sense of loss obliterated everything else.

A long time she stood there, feeling nothing, too deeply moved for tears. She knew when Dr. Freeman arrived but she did not answer when he said, "I'm so sorry, Madeline, though there was nothing I could have done if I'd been here. You have the consolation that he suffered no pain and that his death was a quiet, peaceful going to sleep."

Sleep, a long, long sleep, Donna thought of Amos Siddal's peaceful confidence that he would join his loved ones on the awakening. He knew now what she had done, knew the guilt she suffered, but he could do nothing to help her. Nothing to right the wrong she had done his boy. It was too late.

Suddenly great wracking sobs tore at her slim body. She tried to stifle them, but they escaped. She wanted to beat at the window and smash the pane of glass with her

bare hands, to feel the blood trickle down her wrists and suffer physical pain that would relieve the horrible anguish. She knew that in a few minutes she would scream, shrieking the truth—that she, an impostor, had ruined the life of Amos Siddal's only living relative, had robbed him of his inheritance and stolen the love that should never have been hers.

When Miss Perkins again put her arm about the girl and led her from the room she made no protest. "Take this, dear," the nurse whispered and put a glass to her lips.

Donna lay down on the living room sofa. The floor rocked with her. She seemed to be floating in the air. Her lids dropped and she slept.

She heard a mumble of voices. At first they seemed far away. Then she opened her eyes. Through a hazy veil she picked out three figures standing in the doorway. A woman and two men. The woman wore a white uniform and the men were in overcoats. One sat was a dark raccoon and there was a cap on the man's head, pushed far back from thick dark hair.

Bill had a raccoon coat and a cap like that. But Bill had gone away. No—Bill was standing there. They were telling him that Grandfather was dead.

"We tried to find you," Miss Perkins said, "but there was nothing that could have been done. You mustn't blame yourself."

Donna raised herself on one elbow. "Bill!" she said.

He turned and looked at her. There was hatred in his eyes—a bitter, seething scorn that seemed to penetrate through her clothing and sear her very vitals. She shrank back, covering her face with her hands. But her hands could not blind her to the expression on his face.

"Leave us alone," he said crisply to the others.

Then he crossed to the sofa. "I know the truth," he said slowly. "I know all about Con David."

"Yes," she could not look at him. "You know it's the end between us?"

"Yes, I know it."

"After the funeral I'll be getting out."

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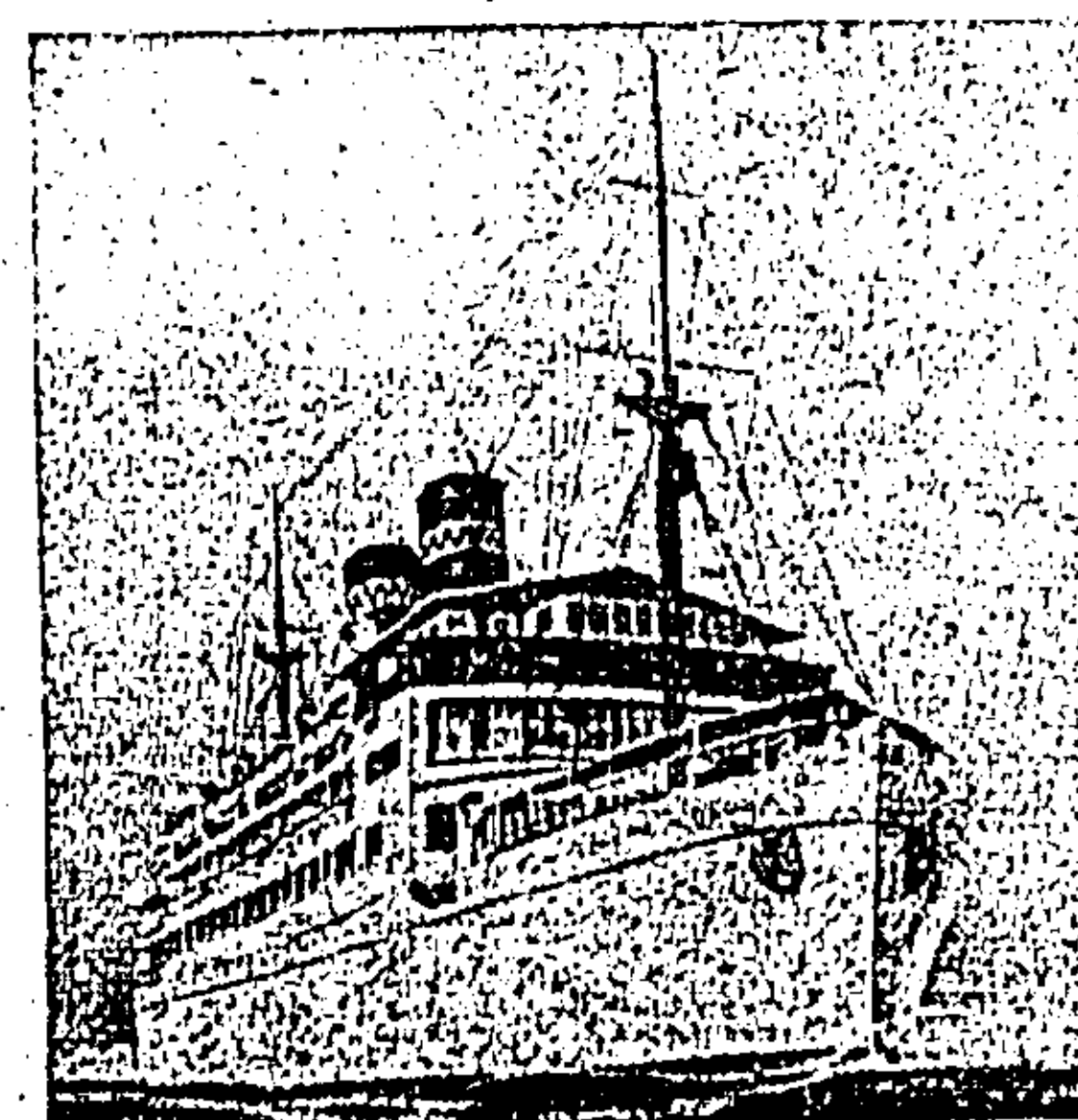
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Asmara, Dec. 2.  
What is regarded as proof that the Italian political penetration is bearing fruit, is contained in an official announcement that Colonel Ghermedin-hagos of Ghire, who represents Tigre in the Ethiopian Parliament, has arrived at Adowa and made his submission to the political commissioner there.  
It is now claimed that all Tigre has adhered to Italy.—*Reuter*.

### MOPPING UP

Rome, Dec. 2.  
A communistic states that fifteen Ethiopians and six Italians were killed in a clash in the eastern Tumbien region.  
Marshal Badoglio has telegraphed that mopping up operations are continuing in the Tumbien and Vonderta regions.—*United Press*.

## CHURCH WAR FLARES

### NAZI DICTATORSHIP RESENTED

Berlin, Dec. 2.  
The Church dispute has flared up again, as a result of the Reich's Church Minister, Herr Kerrl, having terminated the peace negotiations with the Evangelical Church by issuing a decree forbidding institutions of the Evangelical churches from raising church taxes, ordaining pastors, examining candidates, convoking Synods, or exercising any administrative functions.  
Any church group which opposes the order can be dissolved. Church circles interpret the decree as an open declaration of war.—*Reuter Special*.

## DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

### KOWLOON CASES IN COURT

Mrs. Bromley, of No. 8 Hillwood Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog abroad in the passageway of her residence without a muzzle on November 19. The complainant, Mrs. Friday, of No. 15 Hillwood Road, failed to appear, and the defendant was dismissed.  
Lance-Sergeant Dewar stated that the dog had a muzzle on, but it managed to bite the complainant on the leg. Both complainant and defendant informed the police of the incident.  
Inspector Stimson stated that complainant was warned to appear in Court yesterday by Sergeant Dewar, but she had said that she was ill. This morning he (Inspector Stimson) called at her house, but found that she had gone out.  
A medical report was produced in Court, which stated that the bite had not been deep enough to break the skin.  
In dismissing the defendant, his Worship warned her that if she muzzled the dog in such a manner that it was able to bite, the sooner the muzzle was altered the better.  
Mrs. Arnold, of No. 114 Waterloo Road, was summoned for a similar offence, and a fine of \$18 was imposed.  
Defendant stated that the dog went out with the servant but came back immediately. The dog had been inoculated against rabies.  
His Worship in fining defendant stated that he would reduce the fine by \$7 (the cost of the inoculation).

## KING'S SPEECH READY

### PARLIAMENT MEETS TO-DAY

London, Dec. 2.  
The final meeting of the Cabinet before the opening of Parliament tomorrow was held this afternoon, and the terms of the King's Speech were decided on.  
At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted nearly three hours, the Prime Minister received Junior Ministers, who were informed of the contents of the Speech from the Throne.  
—*British Wireless*.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor are leaving for Home by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on December 14, for six months' leave. During his Lordship's absence, the Palace Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, will act as Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, will be acting Puisne Judge.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Victor Henry William Chittenden, engineer, of Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Dorothy Libania Murray of No. 4 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Practically no rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during November, the total for the month being 0.40 inch.

## SILVER BULLION AND DOLLARS

### RAID ON JAPANESE STEAMER

### ILLEGAL EXPORT ADMITTED

Receiving information that a large quantity of silver was being exported out of the Colony on board the steamer Fukujin Maru, a party of Revenue Officers boarded the vessel yesterday morning, and found the silver concealed in cases of fish and fruit.

Two men were arrested, and appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were Wong Kan-yuen, a shop fook, and Tse Chung-kuen, a shop fook. Three charges were preferred against them—exporting 250 pounds of silver bullion from the Colony on the Fukujin Maru for Formosa; exporting 2,946 silver dollars and exporting unmanifested cargo, namely, 25 cases of fish and silver, one basket of fruit and silver, and a package of silver.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Revenue Officer Grimmett prosecuting, said that information was laid with the Imports and Exports Department that a quantity of silver was going to be placed on a Japanese steamer to be expected from the Colony. About 10.30 a.m. yesterday, a party of Revenue Officers boarded the vessel, and found six boxes of fish manure with 833 silver ingots and 12,500 Chinese silver dollars. In a basket of pears were found 2,500 silver dollars, and in a package of jackets 945 silver dollars. Alongside the cargo was found dropping gear, and the cargo could be dropped overboard in case anyone came on the vessel.

### CLEARED IN BALLAST

The ship cleared for Takao in ballast yesterday, and the captain would be brought up in the Marine Court. The second defendant was an importer and exporter for goods in Formosa, and the second defendant dealt with him. About eight days ago some cases of fish manure had been exported to Formosa, and six cases had been left behind. The first defendant purchased the silver and it was stored among the cases. The second defendant was really inveigled into it by the first defendant. Second defendant had lost all his cargo and was now bankrupt. The first defendant was really the more guilty party.

Mr. Schofield remanded both defendants for 48 hours in police custody in order to consider the case. Bail in \$1,000 each was fixed.

### ANOTHER CASE

An order for the confiscation of 348 silver Hongkong dollars was made by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, upon a Formosan piece goods merchant Ku Sien-ka, aged 34, who pleaded guilty to a charge of exporting silver dollars.

Defendant was charged with exporting 348 silver Hongkong dollars on board the s.s. Kukukun Maru on Sunday. He denied having exported that quantity, but admitted that 18 bottles had been taken from three of the cartons and 100 silver dollars put in each of them. At the Police Station a camp bed was searched and a package containing 30 silver dollars was found.

Sergeant Riddell, in reply to his Worship, stated that he did not have a Japanese interpreter with him on the ship, but he (Sergeant Riddell) spoke to defendant in Chinese and defendant pointed to the case and nodded his head. The ship, he added, was sailing to Swatow.

Defendant stated that the case and one of the bags were not his. The Magistrate convicted defendant of exporting 18 silver dollars and fined him, and confiscated the coins.

No claimants appeared in Court in respect of the remaining 330 silver dollars, and an order was made for their confiscation.

The prosecution applied for a confiscation order in respect of the case of Scott's Emulsion and the baggage, but his Worship stated that he was not empowered to issue one. But he held the articles for 14 days then apply for an order for their confiscation as unmanifested goods.

## Solid British Credit

### TREASURY LOAN AT ONE PER CENT.

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London, Dec. 2.  
Part of the proceeds of Government loans, totalling £1,500,000, will be devoted to redeeming an issue of two per cent. bonds from 1935-38, made in 1932. The Treasury announced this is indicated as a remarkable proof of the present cheap-

## MARINA HOUSE COMPLETE

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an absolute necessity during the day. On each floor there are something like 9,000 square feet available for offices, exclusive of corridors and conveniences.

### MARBLE ENTRANCE

The office entrance is particularly well designed, being laid with marble, while the whole of the flooring is in parquet. The wood for this work is supplied by the China Import and Export Lumber Company, who have recently brought this particular type of flooring to a fine art. The lifts are Schindler, supplied by Jardine Engineering Corporation, who were also responsible for all the steel windows. The plumbing which is most up-to-date, has been installed by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and the interior plaster work by Simplex. The exterior facade of the building has been accomplished with Cathay ceramics which gives a very pleasing effect.

The architects were Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and the contractors Messrs. Lal Kee Co.

An official of the owners, Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., informed a representative of the "Telegraph" that they felt very satisfied with the building. "We would have liked," he said, "to install a cooling system, but luxury of this nature is somewhat beyond the powers of an investment company which has to consider the returns of its shareholders. No money, however, has been spared, and full advantage has been taken of the present low cost of construction."

### SOME OF THE TENANTS

The firms who have given notice of occupying the building include the Chinese Maritime Customs, for the entire fourth floor; Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd., Messrs. Hastings and Co., Ilford, Ltd., Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, and Madame D'Obry.

The most easterly bank premises on the ground floor will be occupied by the Chase Bank, which is having the interior fixed up as a most modern bank with ample room for the public. The two westerly bank premises have not yet been booked, and in the meantime shop fronts have been erected pending an improvement in the business of the bank world. The reason why "Marina House" is to be called "Marina House" is partly because the original structure on this site was known as such, and partly in honour of Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent. The Chinese name is "Kung Siu Hong"—Princess House.

## GALE PLAYS PRANKS

### TROCADERO PALACE ARCH CRASHES

Paris, Dec. 2.  
France played two remarkable pranks to-day.

The first was when the famous great arch of the Trocadero Palace, erected for the Exhibition of 1878, collapsed with a terrific din. A quantity of dynamite had recently been assembled in readiness to remove the arch in order to make way for a new building in which to house the Paris Exhibition of 1937, but, as events turned out, nature did the work.

In the second incident, the famous cedar tree near Provins, the biggest tree in France, was blown down. The tree had a girth of 25 feet, and its branches covered a hundred square yards. It was originally brought to France as a small plant, in a hat from Lebanon by a botanist, being planted by the then Finance Minister, M. Trudaines, in a park.—*Reuter*.

### MOTOR MISHAPS

### VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

A serious motor accident occurred in Hennessy Road early this morning as a result of which an unknown Chinese woman has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

A taxicab, No. 46, was being driven along the road in a westerly direction, and when just past Leung Road knocked down the woman, who was carrying a corgi. The woman received injuries to her head and was removed to hospital.

A man named Chan Wing was knocked down in Des Voeux Road, West, yesterday, by lorry No. 367, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is not serious.

### RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	21½	cts. off ¼ ct.
Jan./Mar.	22½	cts. off ¼ ct.
Mar./July	22½	cts. off ¼ ct.
July/Oct.	23½	cts. off ¼ ct.
Market—Bull.		

ness of money and the high credit of the British Government, that the Treasury is able to redeem the "two per cent." bonds, leaving a small third per cent. to reduce the floating debt. For the first time in history the Treasury has been able to arrange a loan at the nominal rate of one per cent.—*Reuter Special*.

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